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Sheep	3.00	to 3.50
Lambs	4.00	to 5.00

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Timothy Hay, per ton	$12.00	to $13.00
Prairie Hay, per ton	11.00	to 11.50
Clover hay per ton	8.50	to 9.50
Oat Straw, per ton	4.50	to 5.00
Wheat Straw, per ton	4.00	to
Oats	.32	to .33
Corn	.40	to .43

FEED.

Timothy hay per cwt	.70	to .80
Prairie hay per cwt	.60	to .70
Clover hay per cwt	.50	to .60
Oat straw per cwt	.30	to .40
Wheat straw per cwt	.20	to .25
Oil Meal per cwt	1.50	to 1.75

HIDES AND WOOL.

Hides, No 1 green, lb	.05½	to
Horse Hides each	$2.50	to
Sheep Hides each	1.50	to 2.00
Calf ... lb	.08	to
Wool lb	.14	to .16

RAN AWAY WITH STEP SON

Faithless Wife Deserts Aged Husband and Babe of Three Months.

... Coffman of Macoupin county, ... twenty miles to East St. ... Tuesday with an infant on his back ... the police department that his ... had eloped with her ... Coffman, 25 years old, and ... old baby to his father ... exhausted ... to be revived by Sergeant ... Unish ...

Coffman ... that he, his wife and his ... started to Kansas ... traveling overland ... wagon. When in ... Macoupin county, Mr. Coffman ... sent him to ... On his return six ... were gone. They had taken the horses and wagon and ... down to weep when his attention was attracted by the cries of an infant. Investigation revealed the baby wrapped in a blanket and suspended from the limb of a tree at the camp. He was at a loss what to do. A farmer's wife offered to care for the little one over night, but would assume the responsibility no longer. Coffman carried the child in a sack on his back to East St. Louis and is making an effort to place it until he can apprehend his wife and son.

Coffman claims to be penniless. He is twenty years his wife's senior.

Fairly Jumps.

The farmers say that the corn has been fairly jumping during the last few days. They declare that the warm weather of the last four days has caused the corn to grow more than it did during the preceding two weeks.

Wanted at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, Decatur, Ill., a visit from all who are thinking of purchasing a ... or standard grade buggy, surrey, phaeton or road wagon. New stock of excellent goods just received at low prices. Old goods at cost.

Since Jan. 1, 1901, all names have been dropped from the list of the Semi-Weekly Herald at expiration. Subscribers should bear in mind that unless paid in advance the paper will not be sent. This applies to all subscribers. We hope our patrons will be sure to renew promptly. Remember no other notice is given.

FARMERS COLUMN

CLAIRVOYANT — Palmist cards, 311 E. William st. Prof. Drake, more readings, truthful predictions, happy marriages, lo... ...ted for ... property, practical advice in trouble, successful business careers, advice, wills, sales, speculation. Every one receives ... free this week. Every day and evening.—11-w-2t

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W W DRUITT, Vital Magnetic Healer will give one treatment free to demonstrate the merit of his work. Call at 457 N Jackson at once. Offer for few days only. Students taught latest methods at reduced rates for limited time.—may 31-w-2t

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed.—12-June wtf

MONEY—WE LOAN MONEY ON HORSES CATTLE, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HIGH GRADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, ORGANS, WATCHES AND DIAMONDS OR ANY GOOD COLLATERAL. MONEY IS PLENTY AND RATES LOWER THAN EVER. APPLY TO A. T. SUMMERS & SON, 145 NORTH WATER STREET, NEAR THE MILLIKIN BANK.—30 wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that you pay 25 up town at Myer's restaurant, 429 S. Water St. S. T. Myers.—6-June wtf

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GOES TO LISBON

... B. Loomis Becomes United States Minister to Portugal.

BOWEN SENT TO VENEZUELA

A Number of Other Changes in Consular and Diplomatic Service.

..., June 17.—The following ... diplomatic posts were announced:

... B. Loomis, minister to Venezuela, ... to be minister to Portugal. John N. Irwin of Iowa, ... Herbert W. Bowen, present ... to Persia, succeeds Loomis. ... Griscom of Pennsylvania, ... to Persia. Spencer F. Eddy of ... Griscom as secretary ... at Constantinople. Arthur ... Prichard, La., succeeds Eddy ... secretary at Paris.

... so far as it concerns the ... minister is said at the state ... to have no particular significance ... elsewhere than ... his own request and desire. ... the Venezuelan government ... dissatisfaction with ... more ways than one, but the ... the minister was not removed ... diplomatic service but was ... another post equal in dignity is a ... of the state department. ... It may be noted that ... new minister to Caracas, ... with instructions on the ... those supposed to Loomis, ... the basis for his action ... who is a man of great ... to follow Loomis' footsteps ... matter of policy.

By the transfer to Portugal, Minister Loomis loses $2,000 a year. His new ... the same, namely, minister ... and envoy plenipotentiary.

... a most creditable record ... and diplomatic service. ... consul at Barcelona in ... the office was raised to the ... of consulate general five years ... Bowen stuck to his post ... the exciting days preceding the Spanish-American war as long as any American could have found safety on Spanish soil. At the conclusion of the ... he was appointed consul general ... Persia.

Lloyd Griscom has had a short but brilliant career as first secretary of the legation at Constantinople.

Spencer Eddy has had a good deal of experience in diplomatic life. When Secretary Hay was ambassador to London, Eddy, who was a resident of Chicago, became an honorary and personal secretary to the ambassador. When Eddy returned with Hay to Washington, he was appointed third secretary of the embassy at London in February, 1899. ... months later he was promoted to second secretary of the embassy at ...

CAILLES SURRENDERING

Last of Philippine Rebels Acknowledging Our Authority.

Manila, June 17.—General Sumner has ... here from Santa Cruz province ... he had been negotiating for ... surrender of General Cailles. He ... the dispatch of the Associated ... of Sunday, announcing the proposed ... of the surrender of the insurgent ... general had been arranged. ... is collecting his scattered troops. ... the 147 will surrender Wednesday ... and the rest will give themselves ... at Monday. Colonels Guevarra, Insua, ... Representatives of Cailles, assured ... Sumner that Cailles is acting in ... faith.

There have been several sharp skirmishes ... in Bohol since the departure of ... Forty-fourth regiment. Conditions ... Cebu are still backward.

... is officially reported that insurgent bands, with American deserters, are going to Mindoro.

JESSIE MORRISON

Is On Trial the Second Time For the Murder of Mrs. Castle.

Eldorado, June 17.—The jury to try Jessie Morrison the second time for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle having been secured to-day a number of witnesses for the prosecution testified. The state offered a note written by Mrs. ... as evidence, but the defense objected strongly. The court admitted the ... The state offered a paper ... to be Mrs. Castle's dying statement, which Judge Shinn at a former trial admitted only in part. Rev. H. C. Wharton, Dr. Fulliawider and ... Koogler testified in regard to making the dying statement.

Prince Edwards Still at Large.

Shreveport, June 17.—Prince Edwards, the murderer of John G. Foster, is still at large, although the posses have not abandoned efforts to locate him. The statement circulated this afternoon that Edwards was captured at Monroe ... to have been an error. No further attempt has been made to lynch the negroes at Benton.

Death In Burning Building.

Baltimore, June 17.—Henry L. Lineweaver, aged 72, was suffocated to-day while attempting to escape from a burning building at 780 Mulberry street. Robert Birchett, another old man, lies in the hospital fatally burned. The fire was caused by the explosion of gasoline.

ACUNA SUCCEEDS RIVERA.

Committee of Porto Ricans Call on Governor Allen.

San Juan, June 17.—At a mass meeting of the Federal party, held Sunday, Francesco Acuna was elected party leader to succeed Munoz Rivera.

As a first step toward establishing harmonious relations between the Federal party and thier American authorities, a committee of three paid their respects to Governor Allen today and offered their co-operation in whatever measures will advance the best interests of Porto Rico. The committee was informally satisfied that the intentions of the administration had been for the best. The governor intimated the island would undoubtedly soon enjoy free trade with the United States, and that as soon as Porto Rican and American markets open to each other a great era of Porto Rican prosperity would ensue.

Today's visit of the committee is the first instance wherein the leaders of the Federal party have called upon the American governor and it is taken as an indication of complete political harmony for the future.

THE WONDERS OF UGANDA.

Big Game There as Tame as Park Deer.

London, June 17.—Sir Harry Hamilton Johnston, special commissioner for the Uganda protectorate, has returned to London after an absence of two years. He brings stories of Uganda rivaling Henry M. Stanley's description of "Darkest Africa." Sir Harry relates that the country surrounding Moantelgon is totally depopulated as a result of inter-tribal wars and is consequently marvelously stocked with big game as tame as English park deer. Zebras and antelopes can be approached to within ten yards and there is no sport killing them. Elephants and rhinoceres are also abundant and according to Sir Harry lions in Uganda are too busy eating hartebeeste to notice a passing caravan. Prehistoric giraffe have been discovered in this country by the commissioner, who proposes to maintain the region referred to as a national park.

He photographed a race of ape-men in the Congo forest differing entirely from Stanley's pigmies, securing records of their language and music. Sir Harry says twelve varieties of rubber trees are found in this country in inexhaustible supply.

NO HOPE FOR PINGREE.

Physicians Unable to Control His Complaint—His Wife Starts.

London, June 17.—Ex-Governor Pingree's physician left him at midnight. There is continued apprehension as to his condition. The strongest drugs have failed to check the dysentry and the only hopeful symptom is that the patient is enabled to freely partake of nourishment.

Mrs. Pingree sails for London Wednesday and the physicians hope Mr. Pingree may at least be able to see his wife, as he remains perfectly rational.

MRS. PINGREE STARTS.

Detroit, Mich, June 17.—Frank C. Pingree, brother of the ex-governor, left for New York this afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Pingree and her daughter, Hazel. The party will sail for London Wednesday. Mrs. Pingree is far from well but so anxious about her husband's condition that she will cross the ocean to be with him.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Engage the Attention of the Swedish Lutherans.

Jamestown, June 17.—Today's session of the Swedish Lutheran synod was devoted chiefly to the cause of foreign missions. An effort was made this afternoon to take the work for foreign missions out of the hands of the general council of the Lutheran church and carry it on direct from the synod. This was defeated. Rev. W. P. Gullander, missionary from South Africa, asked the synod to become responsible for the mission at Johannesburg which has been conducted independent of any denomination. The synod declined the invitation.

A resolution was introduced making the use of the revised version of the new testament compulsory among the churches of the synod, but it was voted down.

GAIN MORE CONCESSIONS.

Five More Chicago Plants Grant Demands of Machinists.

Chicago, June 17.—Settlements with striking machinists were efected today at five plants of local manufacturers, making a total of over seventy Chicago plants in which the strikers have won the right inaugurated through the general strike three weeks ago. Of the original 2,500 involved in the local machinists' strike 1,600 are now out of work.

Capt. King's Punishment.

Mobile, Ala., June 17.—In the United States court today Captain Cecil W. King, former construction quartermaster at Fort Morgan, Ala., was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a year and a half and to pay a fine of $3,000. He gave notice of an appeal and made the required bond of $10,000. King was convicted several weeks ago of receiving a bribe with intent to influence his official conduct.

Anniversary of Siege.

Tien Tsin, June 17.—This being the anniversary of the beginning of the siege of Tien Tsin, the ladies to-day decorated the graves of the soldiers of all nationalities.

Little Tads Drown.

Wabash, Ind., June 17.—Two sons of Adam Roger, aged eleven and eight, were drowned while bathing in the Eel river to-day.

GETS NOTHING

Claim of Chille in the Itata Case is Now Denied.

THE VESSEL WAS SEIZED

But the Commission Decides That No Damage Was Inflicted.

Washington, June 17.—The United States and Chilean claims commission completed its work today. The last case to be decided is that involving the seizure in 1891 of the Chilean vessel Itata by the authorities of the United States on the ground that she was carrying a cargo of contraband arms to Chili. The claim was for £44,051 with interest and was made by the South American Steamship company which had chartered a ship to the Chilean government. The decision today dismissed the case. Minister Pioda of Switzerland, president of the commission, and Gage, the American commissioner, agreed in this view, while Minister Vicuna of Chili dissented. The commission sums its findings as follows:

THE CONCLUSIONS.

"One—That the damages alleged by the plaintiffs were not occasioned by any unjustifiable action on the part of the United States; that the Itata was not pursued by the naval authorities of the United States upon the high seas into Chilean waters, and induced to surrender by a display of superior force, and brought back under duress.

"Second—That the Itata was voluntarily placed at the disposal of the United States by the provisional government of Chili.

"Third—That there was probable cause for the detention of the Itata at San Diego by the authorities of the United States, therefore no wrong was done.

"Fourth—That the claimant has brought suit in the courts of Chili against the government of Chili to recover damages upon the identical claim that is her set up against the United States; that the company has recovered judgment thereon, and that these judgments have been paid to the company by the government of Chili."

The case must therefore, be dismissed.

Another important case decided today was that of the Central and South American Telegraph company against Chili, growing out of a tax of 2 cents a message levied during the uprising in 1891. The commission awarded $4,000 damages.

THE LIBERALS SPLIT.

To Adjourn Commons on Question of Treatment of Boer Women.

London, June 17.—Replying to questions in the commons to-day, War Secretary Broderick said there were 40,200 persons in the "concentration camps" of the Transvaal and Orange River colony. The deaths in camp for May were 98 men and women, and 818 children. The autohrities are arranging for the relief of the women and children who have friends to receive them, but the government could not undertake to feed them in their isolated positions. The announcement was received with groans from the Irish members.

The division in the house of commons on a motion made by Lloyd-George (Welch nationalist) to adjourn the house on the question of the treatment of boer women and children which was rejected by a vote of 253 to 184, served to accentuate the split in the liberal party on the government's war policy. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, liberal leader, supported Lloyd-George in denouncing the policy of concentrating women and children in camps and with Sir William Vernor Harcourt (liberal) and Right Honorable William Bryce (liberal) voted in the minority on Lloyd-George's motion. About 50 liberal imperialists led by Right Honorable H. H. Asquith (advanced liberal) and Sir Edward Grey (liberal) abstained from voting as a protest against the Bannerman-Harcourt-Morley section of the house of commons, identifying themselves so closely with the extreme pro-boers.

The Daily News and Chronicle, respectively organs of the pro-boer and imperialist section display great irritation at this open split in the liberal party.

STREET CARS COLLIDE

Four Persons Injured in a Collision at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, June 17.—Four persons were more or less eriously injured in a street car collision to-night at Vine and Virginia streets. The injured:

Miss Sarah Sizer of Milton, Tenn.

Miss O. Kinsey of New York.

F. Rosenau of Buffalo.

F. B. Milring of Buffalo.

Several other persons received minor hurts. An Elmwood avenue car with a trailer turned into Virginia street from Main, when the Main street car bound down town crashed into the open trailer. All passengers were thrown from the open car to the street.

Heavy Rains West.

Omaha, June 17.—Unprecedented rains through Nebraska and western Iowa during the past week were climaxed by adownpour of nearly two inches during the day and to-night. Lightning accompanied the storms, doing considerable damage. Several small washouts were reported.

MAD MULLAH CORNERED

British Have Him Cut Off—Inflict Heavy Loss.

London, June 17.—A dispatch to the foreign office from the consul general of Somaliland says that the Mad Mullah expedition had heavy fighting May 28.

A flying column of mounted infantry under Captain Merewether struck Mullah's supply camp during a night march and captured 5,000 head of cattle, killed one mportant chief, captured another, covered 100 miles, fought a sharp action and returned to its base all in twenty-four hours.

The main force of British under Colonel Swayne departed for Eldab June 2, leaving Mac Neill with 300 men to guard Zariba. Swayne's column advanced against Mullah's base. In the meantime Mullah with 8,000 followers, attacked Zarba three times. He was finaly driven off by Captain MacNeill with a loss of 500 men. The British in Zariba had ten killed and nine wounded.

Mullah is now cut off from his base and a decisive action imminent.

ODELL FOR PRESIDENT

Platt Thinks the New York Governor in Line.

New York, June 17.—The Journal and Advertiser to-morow will say:

"It seems to me Governor Odell will be re-elected, and that he later will be president."

This was Senator Thomas C. Platt's reply to aquestion put him yesterday by the Journal and Advertiser reporter as to whether Odell is likely to succeed him in the senate two years hence.

"It has been reported you may resign from the senate ere your term has expired."

"I have no such intention. The only fact is I propose to retire when my term ends in 1903. The reports that I am in ill health are unfounded."

MICHAELS AWAY BACK

Former Little Wonder Two Miles Behind in Motor Paced Race.

Boston, June 17.—Will Stinson won the thirty-mile motor paced race valued at $2,500 at Charles River park this afternoon. Johnnie Nelson was second and Jimmy Michaels was two miles in the rear. Time, 48:50 4-5. Fifteen thousand persons saw the race which for a time was thrilling. Nelson went so fast his motor tandem simply slid from beneath his pace makers and all fel in a heap. Before Nelson fell he made one new world's competitive record by a fraction, that for two miles in 3:13 2-5 and one track record, that of seven miles in 10:47 3-5.

MURDER OLD FISHERMAN

River Tragedy at Rock Island—Body Found in Boat.

Rock Island, Ill., June 17.—Charles Wendt, an old fisherman residing in Cordova was found dead today in a boat floating in the Mississippi river.

He had been shot at such close range that the gun wads were imbedded in his face. Coroner Eckhart tonight placed the four Stiles brothers under arrest. They quarreled some time ago with Wendt over a fishing net and since had made threats against him.

HIGH IN THE AIR.

Simon Gwin Hanged Himself—Dispondent Over Sweetheart's Suicide.

Kokomo, Ind., June 17.—The body of Simon Gwin, aged 21, was found near Sycamore today dangling at the end of a rope fifty feet above the ground, where it had been hidden nearly two weeks in the dense foliage of the trees. Despondency over the suicide of his sweetheart, Aggie Long, who committed suicide at a church at Sycamore May 23, was the cause of Gwin's suicide.

Madame LaCosta Dead.

Washington, June 17.—Madame Angele D'Istria LaCosta, who was a descendent of the famous Corsican patriot, General Paoli, died here today, aged 84. She had resided in this country twelve years and at the time of her death was living with her daughter, Marie D'Istria LaCosta, a writer of some prominence. Madame LaCosta's oldest sister was the famous Josephine D'Istria, God daughter of Empress Josephine.

Fire in Lumber District.

Toronto, June 17.—Word was received her tonight that fire destroyed all the lumber in the yards of the Ontario Lumber company at French river on Georgian bay, amounting to 15,000,000 feet and valued at over $200,000. A boarding house and three dwellings burned, the occupants barely escaping with their lives.

Allison Not a Candidate.

Washington, June 17.—Senator Allison at the white house today speaking of Governor Shaw's telegram urging hm to enter the presidential race, said he had already announced he would not be a candidate and hadn't changed his mind. There is reason to believe the senator has written a letter upon the subject to Shaw.

Big Fire at Buffalo.

Buffalo, June 18.—A fire which started at he dock at the foot of Ferry street at 2:30 this morning, destroyed two elevators, alarge flour mill and a portion of the dock of the International Ferry company, causing a total los of two hundred and ten thousand dollars.

May Hosmer Married.

Chicago, June 17.—Miss May Hosmer, the actress, and George Russ Fiske, the actor and singer, were married here today.

THE R. R. Y. M. C. A.

Has Been Recognized as Provisional Association Entitled to All Privileges.

COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED

To Assist in Supervising Local Department Until the Next Sitting of the International Convention.

The Railroad Department of the Y. M. C. A. of this city is now enjoying all the privileges of any other Y. M. C. A. association and the members of the department are well satisfied with the way in which they were dealt with by the Jubilee convention, which has just closed in Boston. Secretary S. D. Adkins of the railroad department and E. C. Osgood, who were delegates from that branch of the association, have returned from the convention. They went to ask that the railroad department, which has been cast off by the city association, be granted the rights and privileges which are accorded to other associations.

The convention took up the matter and passed aresolution admitting the delegates from the Decatur Railroad department as corresponding members, but not allowing them votes in the convention. Corresponding members are those belonging in towns where there is no association. The members are admitted to the floor of the convention, but are not entitled to vote on the proceedings of the convention. It appears from the wording of the resolution that it was the idea of the convention that the delegates would be admitted to the convention just closed as corresponding members and that by the time the next convention was caled that the matter would be settled and that the delegates from the railroad department would be received as full members.

The members of the railroad department feel encouraged by the fact that the wording of the first clause of the resolution recognizes the department as it speaks of them as the delegates "from the Decatur Railroad Department."

The convention decided that while the question of the relationship of the international and state committee toward the railroad was being considered by a special committee that the Decatur railroad association would be continued as a provisional association to be under the supervision of a representative of the international and one representative of the state committee jointly until the special committee shall decide on the matters referred to it.

There are now two other railroad departments in the state which are being maintained as provisional organizations. They are at Mattoon and Mt. Carmel, where trouble resulted over the management of the associations, which were both being conducted as joint city and railroad departments. Just who the two representatives will be who will have supervision of the local railroad work is not yet known.

PASSED RESOLUTIONS.

The convention took up the matetr of the Decatur association on Tuesday and referred it to the committee on associations, which held two night sessions, discussing the matter and then offered the following resolutions Thursday noon:

Certain questions having been brought to the attention of the committee on associations concerning the relations of the railroad work at Decatur, Ill., to the international convention, we recommend:

1. That the delegation from the Decatur railroad department be seated at this convention as corresponding members.

2. That the entire question of the relation of international, state and local committees to the railroad work of the Young Men's Christian associations be referred to the special committee already authorized, with direction to report their recommendations at the next convention.

3. That in the interin, as a temporary arrangement, the Decatur railroad organization shall be continued as a provisional organization to be under the supervision of arepresentative of the international and a representative of the state committee jointly, until the next international convention, or until the special committee herein authorized shall otherwise determine.

4. That until the next convention the said special committee shall be and is authorized to decide in such manner as they may determine any question of difference in regard to railroad work between international, stateo r local officers.

The resolutions were presented by Sheldon P. Spencer and were seconded by I. E. Brown, who referred to it as a "compromise measure." The motion carried unanimously. It was distinctly understood that the resolution gave to the Decatura asociation all the rights andp rivileges of other associations with the exception of voting att he present conventionw hicht hey did not expect to do.

S. D. Adkins is now working under the board of directors of the railroad department and has been retained as their general secretary. Over one hundred and sixty railroad associations were represented in the convention and a total of 2,245 delegates were seated.

West Virginia Combine.

Fairmount, W. Va., June 17.—The largest coal deal ever consummated in this state was consummated to-day, the Watson coal operators having practicaly secured the control of the entire Fairmount region. A new company with twelve million dollars capital has been organized, known as the Fairmount Coal company. The mines absorbed in the deal comprise practically every mine in this district, with an annual output of over six millions tons.

TWO MORE ARRESTS

At Grand Rapids in Connection With Water Works Fraud.

Grand Rapids, June 17.—Attorney Thomas F. McGarry of this city and Henry A. Taylor, an eastern capitalist, arrived this afternoon and were immediately arrested on grand jury indictments and arraigned in the superior court, charged with bribery in connection with the attempt to secure the water contract from the city by alleged unlawful means. Pleas of not guilty were ordered by the court on their standing mute and they were released on $5000 bails each.

A STEADY IMPROVEMENT

Is Noted in the Condition of Mrs. McKinley—Can Travel July 1.

Washington, June 17.—Mrs. McKinley's condition continues to show steady improvement. She has now progressed to the point where her strength permits visits from a few friends.

Dr. Rixey, on leaving the white house shortly after eleven o'clock to-night, said that Mrs. McKinley had passed an excellent day. He expressed with considerable confidence the belief that she will be strong enough to go to Canton by July 1st.

PREACHERS IN CONTEMPT

Must Answer to Judge Palmer For Criticisms From Pulpits.

Denver, June 17.—Judge Palmer of the district court to-day cited Rev. W. H. Talmage, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league, Rev. M. A. Rader, pastor of Grace M. E. church; W. D. Wynkoop, secretary of a local Christian Endeavor society, to appear in his court to-morrow and answer a charge of contempt on certain statement made in Denver pulpits and elsewhere regarding the court's action in cases involving the rights of salonkeepers to sell liquor.

NEGROES SWEAR VENGEANCE

Threaten All White Men and Riot at Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 17.—At a negro political meeting in the sixth ward tonight a mob of a hundred negroes swore vengeance against the whites, declaring, it is said, they would kill any white man who came into the district. They seized two passing street cars and drove the motormen and conductors from the cars. The mob was dispersed by police. In the melee one young negro was seriously wounded by a pistol ball.

ALBANIAN UPRISING

Rebel at the Appointment of an Unpopular Lieutenant.

Belgrade, Servia, June 17.—Serious rising is reported to have occurred in the Turkish town of Novi-Bazar. One thousand Albanians rebelled at the appointment of an unpopular lieutenant governor and compelled him to flee. The rioters then turned attention to the Servian population. All the shops at Novi-Bazar are closed and houses barricaded when the above advices were forwarded here.

Tumbled From a Trestle.

Anderson, Ind., June 17.—William J. Woolley, amember of the city council, anda steel manufacturer, was assaulted on the street to-day by Mrs. Benjamin Lukens and her son, and so badly beaten with awhip by the woman that a physician had to be called to sew up the cuts on his face and head. The trouble is alleged to have arisen from a business deal. The Lukens family is wealthy and prominent.

Dump the Militia.

Honolulu, June 7, via San Francisco.—The senate committee in the legislature returned a report to-day recommending the entire abolition of the national guard. The report suggested that the military paraphernalia be put aboard a scow, towed out to sea and dropped overboard.

Indictments Refused.

Cleveland, June 17.—The grand jury to-day reported no true bills in the case of Augustus Hubbell and other officials of the Cleveland Leader Publishing company, charged with libel, on warrants sworn out by Tom L. Johnson, as a result of the recent mayoralty campaign.

American Steel Win.

London, June 17.—The American trap shooters achieved further success today when W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., won the £100 cup, while other American shooters carried off sweepstakes also aggregating £100.

Farmers' Feud.

Andrews, Neb., June 17.—James Force shot and killed Harvey Russell to-day during aquarrel over cattle. Both farmers were members of highly respectable families.

Transport Arrives.

San Francisco, June 17.—The transport Pennsylvania arrived to-night from Manila with thirty-two officers and 810 men of the Fortieth regiment.

Steam Ship Arrivals.

New York: Bovic from Liverpool; Vaderland from Antwerp.

Bremen: Koenigin Luise from New York.

Glasgow: Soberian from Philadelphia; Laurentian from New York; Livonrian from Montreal.

Queenstown: Belgenland from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

It's far easier to set a good example than it is to set an old hen or regulate an incubator.

TIRED OF LIVING

Peter Fritz Finds Rest in the Waters of the Sangamon.

BODY WAS FOUND SUNDAY

He Has Been Missing From Home Since Last Wednesday—Left With a Threat.

The lifeless body of Peter Fritz was found in the Sangamon river about fifty feet west of the pest house on Sunday morning at 6 o'clock by W. H. C. Robinson, a colored man. The supposition is that Fritz committed suicide. He had been in ill health and the last time he was seen by a relative he announced that they would never see him again. The body was on the north side of the river, and lodged in the roots of a willow tree. The stage of decomposition indicated that the body had been in the river for three or four days.

Fritz was an uncle of Mrs. J. C. Owen, 814 East Caldwell street. He had until recently been at the county farm, but became dissatisfied there and came to this city, stopping with Mr. Owens, who is the night watchman of the Union Iron works. The old man suffered with a skin disease and frequently remarked that he would be better dead than alive. He was about the house Wednesday morning and asked for a bottle in which to get a certain kind of medicine that he had been using. This was given to him by Bernard Towers, step son of Mr. Owen. It was a bluing bottle, and was found in his pocket.

MADE A THREAT.

As the old man left the house he remarked to Towers that he would never see him any more. The fact that he did not return during the day did not excite any alarm on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Owens until evening when the boy told what his uncle had said upon leaving. Then it was feared that Fritz had killed himself, and a search was instituted for him and maintained but without success.

The discovery of the body was made by Robinson while he was making an investigation as to the stage of the water. Fritz was clad in his shirt and trousers, the remainder of his clothing being on the bank of the river, where it was found later. It afterwards developed that the inmates of the pest house had seen the clothing there Wednesday evening.

Mr. Owens was in conversation with the sheriff when the fact was reported that the body of an unknown man had been found in the river. He immediately suspected that it was the body of his wife's uncle. He went to the undertaking rooms and there identified the body by means of the clothing and the bluing bottle in the pocket. The body was in such condition as to be unrecognizable. Mr. Owens is satisfied that Fritz drowned himself. The remains were taken to Argenta Sunday afternoon, where the funeral was held.

Mrs. Samuel Swick, of Argenta, is a sister of the deceased. He also had two sisters in Indiana. Fritz was about 65 years old, a native of Kentucky and an ex-Confederate.

INQUEST TODAY.

Coroner Dawson, who took charge of the body when found, impaneled a jury as follows: Dr. Tyler Meriweather, Frank Foster, Levi Weingardner, George Baker, Thomas Atterberry and A. K. Dinges. The jury met Monday but adjourned until morning when the inquest will be held.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Was Celebrated at the Pritchett-Ingels Family Re-union Monday.

The annual reunion of the Pritchett-Ingels families was held Monday. The reunion is usually held in August, but this year it was held June 17th, the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Pritchett. The reunion was held at Fairlawn from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. About 120 relatives of the families, some from Niantic and Sidney, assembled and enjoyed the day. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock and supper at 6 and the time betwen was taken up in playing ball, croquet, etc. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett were presented by their five children with a handsome new phaeton. The presentation speech was made by Rev. J. W. McDonald. After dinner Dr. A. L. Converse of Springfield made a speech of congratulation on behalf of those present. He spoke of the improved conditions of life now compared with those of fifty years ago, and of the greater tendency to dissatisfaction in this day. He told of his early acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Prichett in 1854, when as a young doctor they vouched for him and made him welcome in their home. He closed with a tribute to their faithful companionship for fifty years.

The crowd adjourned in the evening to Mr. Pritchett's residence on North Edward street, where from 8 till 10 a general reception was held for the friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett. Frappe and wafers were served. The dining room was decorated in white and gold and there were bowls of nasturtiums and roses on the table. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett received anumber of handsome remembrances. The Conklin Mandolin orchestra furnished music during the evening.

Stock Feeding Experiment.

L. H. Herrick of Bloomington, the live stock expert, was in Champaign on Tuesday in consultation with Prof. Davenport, of the university, and other members of a committee in relation to the stock feeding experiments. This map... ...a plan to be followed. The last ... ...ture made an ... ...

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TRANSVAAL WAR

Will Not Be Considered by the Hague Arbitration Court.

HOLLS GIVES THE REASON

Boer States Are Not Considered as Sovereign -- Germany's Troops in the Far East.

Berlin June 15.—F. W. Holls, the United States counselor at The Hague arbitration court, during an interview today, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Hague arbitration court has only just organized, by the appointment of the last of the fifty-five judges, but several international questions are already before the court. The Transvaal question was certainly not one of these, because The Hague peace conference had decided that the boer states were not sovereign states. The court will not be in permanent session, but only act when suitable questions are presented to it, when the whole court will select a bench to adjudicate each question.

Holls said that both Count von Buelow and Baron von Richthofer, the foreign minister had received him in a most kindly manner, sharing his belief that The Hague court was, like the Magna Charta, an agreement around which future international law will crystallize. He also believes the emperor of the German government, and German people are now sincerely in favor of The Hague arbitration court, on all questions which seem to properly belong there. Holls thinks that this is all the more remarkable because Germany, during the conference, in 1899 had at first a number of serious and weighty objections to urge against the arbitration, but she has now consistently altered her attitude.

DISTRUST ITALY.

During the week the two questions which mainly occupied public attention were the discussions in the Italian chamber of deputies relative to the dreibund, and Great Britain's attitude towards the question of Germany maintaining a garrison at Shanghai. The press expressed the opinion that Signor Prinetti, the Italian minister of foreign affairs, cannot be relied upon by the other powers in forming the dreibund, although the newspapers incline to believe that after Friday's proceedings, a continuation of the dreibund is assured. The government circles never held a different opinion after Premier Zanardelli' declarations to Count von Buelow.

Regarding the attitude of the British press towards the policy of Germany at Shanghai, and Lord Cranborn's statements in parliament, the German press, and the government continues to hold the opinion that Germany, by the very terms of the Yangtse agreement is bound to protect the Yangtse valley. Besides, Germany has the same right to keep troops there as have Great Britain, France, Japan and Russia.

SAME RIGHT AS OTHERS

Referring to the Washington cable despatch saying that the United States does not mean to protest against maintaining a German garrison at Shanghai, the Frankfurter Zeitung says:

"This is a very sensible conception of the situation, since Shanghai is Chinese not English, and the only country having the right to protest is China. Germany has precisely the same right to take care of her Yangtse interests and commerce that any other country has"

The agrarians are greatly disappointed with General von Podbielski, the new minister of agriculture, owing to his speech at the Halla agricultural exposition, in which he expressed the conviction that the agrarians should be able to help themselves in most cases unless in the case of crop failures, etc. This opinion of General Von Podbielski clashes greatly with his former utterances on the same subject.

TOO BUSY TO GET DRUNK.

Consul Ayers Makes Explanations to the State Department.

Washington, June 15.—Consul James M. Ayers, of Rosario, Argentina, has been exonerated of charges made against him involving neglect of duty. Mr. Ayers has submitted a detailed denial to the state department, which is accepted as thoroughly satisfactory, and the matter will be allowed to drop.

The charges were filed by Capt. Chase, a shipmaster of Boston, who alleged that the day he called to obtain his clearance papers the consul was intoxicated. Mr. Ayers explained to the department that he was too much occupied, party with business for Capt. Chase, to be intoxicated, and said the master himself was responsible for the delay in the receipt of his clearance papers.

SERIOUS FIRE AT MATTOON

Methodist Church, Newspaper Plant and Other Buildings Destroyed.

Mattoon, June 15.—A disastrous fire which threatened to sweep away two blocks in the business portion of the city started at 2 o'clock this morning in the Sloseabaugh barns, which were filled with broomcorn. One hundred and twenty tons of brush were destroyed. The Brown building, occupied by the Weekly Gazette Printing company, was gutted, the printing plant being totally ruined. The First Methodist Episcopal church was totally destroyed. Only by the hardest work on the part of the fire department and volunteers were the largest business houses in the city saved.

The loss is $30,000, distributed as follows: Sloseabaugh stables and broom corn loss $12,000, insurance $9000; M. E. church loss $11,000, insurance $5500; Gazette Printing company, loss $7000, insurance $4500. The broomcorn was owned by farmers. The Methodist church was built in 1871, and had a noted history in this section.

GETS TEN YEARS

Jury Decides Lulu Prince-Kennedy Guilty of Murder in Second Degree.

PRISONER WAS UNMOVED

Kansas City, June 15.—The jury in the criminal court today decided that Lulu Prince-Kennedy is guilty of murder in the second degree for having killed her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, and assessed a punishment of ten years in the penitentiary. When the verdict was read, this remarkable 20-year-old prisoner, whose cool and indifferent manner has for five months baffled the jail officials who had her in charge, looked straight ahead of her. She neither burst out crying nor moved a muscle. Later she expressed interest and nothing more, in the formal calling by the court clerk of the cause pending against her father, C. W. Prince, and her brothers, Bert and Will Prince, charged with conspiring to kill Kennedy. Later when Mrs. Kennedy was taken to her cell she maintained a calm and refused to discuss the verdict. The conspiracy case against the Princes is set for Monday next.

READY TO FLY.

Pennsylvania Alderman Too Pure For the Vain and Wicked World.

McKeesport, Pa. June 15—Harry Abbott, member of the council, resigned his seat yesterday because he believes a man cannot be a member of the council and a christian at the same time. Upon resigning he made this statement:

"My resignation is purely a matter of conscience. It is my determination to live a life void of offense to God and man. To do so it becomes necessary to obey the divine injunction, 'Come ye out from among them and be ye separate.' I have found that in order to be of use to my constituents to secure needed improvements for my district I must stifle my conscience, enter into cliques and schemes and become a low politician. I cannot do that and have resigned.

Politics is the most corrupt thing I have ever been mixed up with. I am out of it forever. I have seperated myself, and my conscience is satisfied. Others may not agree with me, but I know that no christian can sit in the McKeesport council and save his soul."

Abbott is employed at a printer on the Daily News.

WHIPPED OFFENDING LEADER

Scholars at Lehigh University Ducked Professor Bronson.

South Bethlehem, Pa., June 15—Because they thought he caused the expulsion of nine of their fellows for alleged dishonest work, 100 Lehigh university students succeeded in getting Howard Logan Bronson, B. A., instructor in physics, to leave his room. They then took him to the woods and hazed him.

They led him a mile to the woods, lashing him with switches on the way. He was obliged to kneel and apologize to the nine. He was then carried to the bank of the Lehigh River and thrown in.

Bronson threatens criminal suits. He has severed his connection with the university and will go back to Yale, his alma mater, for a post graduate course.

SHAW BEGS ALLISON

Not to Refuse to Be a Candidate For President.

Des Moines, Ia., June 15.—Gov. Shaw, whose name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the republican nomination for president in 1904, in view of the suggestions that Senator Allison will be a candidate tonight, sent the following telegram:

"W. B. Allison, Washington—I notice with much satisfaction the country is taking kindly to the mention of your name for the presidency. I hope you will encourage its use. I will be more than glad to aid to the best of my ability. Let Iowa and the nation rally to you as never before. Do not say no."

AND WE ALSO RAN

In the Woodmen's Competitive Drill But Were Behind the Money.

St. Paul, June 15.—The head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America adjourned this afternoon.

Pontiac, Ill., took the first prize of $500 in the Woodmen drill contests, having a percentage of 99.14; Rockford, with 98.9, second, takes $400; Kansas City, 98.85 and $300; Des Moines 98.5 and $200; Rock Island, 98.05 and $87.50 Dubuque, 97.38 and $50. Among the other teams were: Kalamazoo, 94.1; Bloomington, 75; Decatur, 70[illegible].

The next biennial meeting will be held at Indianapolis in 1903.

Terrific Storm.

Dorchester, Neb., June 15.—A terrific storm of wind and hail did much damage here late this afternoon. Houses were moved from their foundations, barns blown down and small houses were carried away. West of here seven cars of Burlington freight was blown from the track. A tramp stealing a ride had his leg broken and was otherwise injured. Traffic was delayed for several hours.

Death Dealing Tornado.

Memphis, Tenn., June 15.—A tornado passed across the northwestern part of Hall county late yesterday and demolished the home of W. R. Moore and a man named Wickson. Two children of Moore were killed outright. Moore was seriously injured and Tom Martin probably fatally injured.

The geographer is necessarily worldly wise.

CAPTAINS HELD

Officials of Ferry Boats Must Answer Charge of Criminal Carelessness.

ONE DEAD AND SIX MISSING

The Result of the Collision Between Northfield and Mauch Chunk.

New York, June 15—After more than twenty-four hours search for the dead bodies in the Staten Island ferryboat Northfield, after her collision with Jersey Central ferry boat Mauch Chunk, Friday evening, only one was found. How many other fatalities resulted from the accident is a mystery. Six persons are still reported to be missing. The dead are

Jere Wright, New Brighton, S. I.

The missing

Geo. Charles G. Bartlett, Livingston, S. I.

Juan Aboy Benitez, Richmond, S. I.

A. G. Clarke, Brooklyn.

Charles Dickinson, West New Brighton, S. I.

—— Imhoff Governor's Island.

Beaumont Stevens, New Dorph, S. I.

Divers went through the ferry boat today and found only the body of Wright. It is impossible to tell whether any other persons were drowned and the bodies washed out into the river.

In the court proceedings when Magistrate Crane held Captain Griffin, of the Mauch Chunk and Johnson of the Northfield, he denounced the running of the old boats, endangering the lives of hundreds of persons. The two captains were held in $2500 bail each for examination June 25. Staten Island Rapid Transit officials, who own the Northfield, held an investigation, and exonerated from blame all its officials and employes. The Central railroad officials are investigating as are the police. The government, through the local board of steamboat inspectors will hold an examination next week.

DIVIDES PROFITS

Corn King Phillips Sends Out Checks Aggregating One Million

TO MEN WHO HELPED HIM

Chicago, June 15—Checks approximately for a million dollars were sent out by George H. Phillips company today to points variously situated between Maine and Mexico. The disbursement was in the nature of dividends of the celebrated May corn deal, the pool account having been written up to 48 cents, this being the average price which the leader of the campaign has been able to figure up to this time.

These checks go out to about 300 individuals, who had an interest in the pool of about 15,000,000 bushels of corn. The lowest men "got in" at 33½ cents. Averaging of the profit so far is determined at 8 cents per bushel. The largest individual interest in the pool was 500,000 bushels and the smallest 5000 bushels.

TIE FOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Anderson and Smith Break Even—Play Again Monday.

Hamilton, Mass., June 15—Probably never before in the history of golf has there been such a remarkable and exciting finish in the open tournament as took place at the Myopia hunt club today, where after a 72 hole contest medal play, open, championship of the United States, resulted in a tie between Willie Anderson, of Pittsfield, Mass., and Alexander Smith, formerly of Chicago, but now of Scotland. Each took 331 strokes in covering the 18 hole course four times, and on Monday will play 18 more holes to decide which is the champion golfer. Willie Smith of the Midlothian club, Chicago, was third with a score of 333, and Stuart Gardner of Garden City, Long Island, fourth with 334; Lawrence Auchterlonie, Glenview club of Chicago, and Bernard Nichols of Boston, tied for fifth with 335, David Brown of Brooklyn, was seventh, with 336, and Alex. Campbell of Brookline, eighth, with 339.

LUTHERANS CRITICISE.

Men at Head of Charitable Work and Colleges.

Jamestown, N. Y., June 15.—At today's session of the Augustana synod of the Swedish Lutheran church a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of the Swedish board, providing for the appointment of a committee of Affairs at the Immigrant Home, New York. The board of management was severely criticised in the synod, and it was stoutly affirmed that others employed in connection with the home were receiving too much money for their labors in a charitable cause. This afternoon the convention attempted to slap at the newly elected president of Augustana college, Dr. Andreen, of Yale. The constitution provides that the president of the college shall be at the head of all departments of it. Dr. Andreen is not a clergyman and it was thought that he was not entitled to be at the head of the theological department. A resolution was introduced by Rev. Dr. Esbjorn providing a change in the constitution to the effect that when Augustana college had a president who was not a minister of the gospel the synod should elect a dean also who should be at the head of the theological department and supervise the instruction of the theological seminary. The resolution was promptly tabled.

A committee appointed at last year's session of the synod presented a new catechism for use of the church and the report was adopted.

Rev. J. A. Sundell, Dr. C. W. Foss and Dr. L. A. Johnston were elected to the board of directors to the book publishing concern.

TO REPEAL ACT

Chinese Start a Movement Against Extension of the Exclusion Law.

WU TING FANG THEIR LEADER

New York, June 15.—The Chinese in the sixties are preparing for an organized fight to obtain the absolute repeal of the Geary exclusion act at the coming session of congress. The movement was started in this city early in the week, and it is expected to spread rapidly to Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and other cities having large Chinese populations.

A powerful organization has been effected among the Chinese merchants of this city. Within two weeks every one of the 15,000 Chinese here will be asked to sign a carefully prepared memorial to the United States government, asking that the exclusion act be repealed. The memorial will protest in the strongest possible terms against having the act extended for twenty years from the date of its expiration in 1902.

It will be forwarded to the government, along with similar memorials prepared in other cities, through Wu Tung fang, the Chinese minister at Washington.

An effort will also be made to obtain the support of thousands of Americans whom the Chinese believe are opposed to the exclusion act. The Chinese realize the handicap which is placed on the movement through their lack of suffrage. Their strongest hope of eventual success lies in Wu Tung fang. They say that it was on his advice that they organized for the struggle. They depend largely on his personal popularity to get them fighting supporters in the senate and the house of representatives. Another thing which has given the Chinese hope that public and official sentiment is about to turn in their favor is the stand which the United States has taken in dealing with the allies in the Chinese crisis.

The present movement would have begun a year ago had the Boxers remained passive. When the legations in Pekin were besieged the Chinese in the United States almost gave up hope. The clearing of the war cloud and the subsequent show of interest in the development of their fatherland have given them a new and stronger hope. The offer which the United States made to the powers to cut the indemnity in two made a favorable impression on the Chinese.

Chow Tachi, consul general at this port, holds daily conferences with the big men of Chinatown who are pushing the proposition. The wealthy Chinese merchants' association, Tup Sing Hong, as they call it, is giving active support, and the president Mol Ping Fun, is one of the most active workers.

No stronger evidence that the Chinese are in earnest could be offered than the fact that they have started a weekly newspaper in this city for the purpose of arousing the Chinese to action against the exclusion act.

GILBERT WINS.

In the Special Match Arranged For American Shooters.

London, June 15.—The British trap shooters, in recognition of the victory of the Americans in the international contest, arranged a special contest for valuables for Americans exclusively at Hendon today. Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., won the shoot-off after a tie with Charles W. Budd of Des Moines. Gilbert and Budd easily broke 23 out of 25. In the shoot-off Budd was retired after breaking seven out of twelve. W. R. Crosby, Richard Merrill, Rob Heikes and Chauncey Powers each broke 21 out of 25. Crosby and H. Leroy, of Woodard, Mass., made the highest scores in the competition between the American and British teams for a second gold cup. Each got 14 out of 15.

In the second trial Crosby secured 14 to Woodard's 13 out of 15.

Orig Shi Cannot Land.

San Francisco, June 15—An appeal has been taken to the secretary of the treasury from the decision of the Chinese bureau, denying a landing to Ong Shi, who conducts one of the largest clothing stores in the Chinese quarter of this city. He has just returned from a visit to China and the refusal to allow him to land was based on the recent treasury decision, which removes from the merchant class any Chinese person who derives any direct income from the employment of artisans. It was shown that in his store one sewing machine was operated for the manufacture of specially designed silk robes for wealthy Chinese, and this is held to come within the ruling of the department.

Trailing Foster's Slayer.

Shreveport La., June 15—Information comes from Greenwood, a small town on the Texas & Pacific railroad about 15 miles from Shreveport, that a negro answering the description of Prince Edwards, slayer of John Gray Foster, has been seen here. The negro, it is said, offered two negros $10 each to pilot him through the country and admitted that he is wanted for the murder of Foster. When last seen he was six miles from Greenwood. Acting upon the information, Sheriff Ward organized a posse and started for the scene.

Drowned In Lake Contrary.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 15—John F. Dupont, a society young man, was drowned while bathing at Lake Contrary today.

EASY FOR ALCEDO

A Four to One Horse Beats Favorite Ethelbert In Suburban Handicap.

RACE OVER A MUDDY TRACK

But Come Within Two Fifths of a Second of Equalling Salvator's Record.

New York, June 15—Alcedo won the Suburban handicap today, Watercure, second and Toddy, third. Ethelbert, the favorite, badly beaten, was away back in the run.

Twenty thousand persons witnessed the race, which was run in as disagreeable weather as ever occurred for this event. On the sixth break the field was sent away with Watercure in front closely followed by Alcedo and Ethelbert. The winner was never in doubt and when the stretch was reached Alcedo came to the front with a great burst of speed and won easily with something to spare. The winner carried 112 pounds, Spencer up, 4 to 1 in the betting. Time for the mile and quarter 2:05. 2-5, within two-fifths of a second of Salvator's record established eleven years ago.

SILVERDALE AT ST. LOUIS.

Captures the Derby With Odds of 6 to 5 Against Him.

St. Louis, June 15.—Silverdale, son of Favordale and Goldenrod II., 6 to 5 in the betting, picked up 127 pounds and carried the colors of John W. Scherr, of Memphis, to victory in the St. Louis Derby this afternoon, covering a mile and a half in the excellent time of 2:36, within a second of the track record for the distance.

Fifteen thousand people journeyed to the track to see the derby run, and they gave Scherr's colt and Jockey J. Wood an ovation. When they straightened out for home Silverdale passed rapidly, retiring Sann at the last furlong pole and beat him out by half a length.

Wall was third, two lengths off.

NO RECORDS BROKEN.

By the Amateur Athletes at the Buffalo Meet.

Buffalo, June 15—The series of field and track sports given under the direction of the A. A. U. ended today with the senior championships and when the last event closed not a single amateur record had been broken in competition. In the exhibition throw Harry L. Gill of Toronto, tossed the discus 120 feet, 11½ inches which is 3 feet, 2½ inches better than the record but amateur records do not recognize performances outside of competition.

The prettiest performance of the day was the sprinting of Scars of Cornell, who ran 100 yards under the N. Y. A. C. colors in 9 4-5 seconds, which is the record.

Crediting it with men who ran under its colors, the New York Athletic club is first in wins, Detroit A. C. second and Pastime A. C., third. The results:

Eight Hundred Yard Run—Hayes, Detroit A. C., 2:02 4-5.

One Hundred Yard Run—Sears, N. Y. A. C., 9 4-5.

Sixteen Pound Shot—Beck, N. Y. A. C, 42 feet 11¾.

One Hundred and Twenty Yard Hurdle—Fishleigh Detroit A. C., 16 1-5.

Mile Run—Grant, N. Y. A.C., 4:36 2-5.

Four Hundred and Forty Yard Run—Hayes, Detroit, A. C., :52 2-5.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Hurdle—Arnold Union Settlement A. C., :26

Sixteen Pound Hammer—Flanagan, N. Y. A. C., 158 feet 10½ inches.

Running Broad Jump—McDonald, N. Y. A. C., 22 feet 7 inches.

Five Mile Run—Kahaby, Cambridgeport Gymnasium A. C., 26 minutes 4 4-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Dvorak, Detroit A. C., 11 feet, 8 inches.

Running High Jump—Jones, N. Y. A. C., 5 feet two inches.

Throwing Discus—Harry L. Gill, Toronto, 118 feet, 5 inches.

Throwing 56-pound weight, Flanagan, 30 feet, 6 inches.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Will Be Basis of a Fight in a Sensational Murder Trial.

London, June 15.—The British steamer Duke of Norfolk, from New Zealand, which arrived today, brings a prisoner charged with murder, committed at Colchester in 1893. The case promises to develop into a mistaken identity controversy almost equal to that of the Tichborne case.

In the year mentioned Arthur Blatch robbed and murdered Alfred Welch and set fire to his victim's tailor shop in order to cover the crime. He escaped and no trace of him was found until arrested at Wellington, N. Z., November 6, 1900, in consequence of information given by a woman. The prisoner was positively identified at Wellington by two residents of London, but he claims to be Charles Lilly White, a naturalized American who has been in the United States since 1885. He claims also he has an aunt named Caroline Cook, living in Chicago, and that he had humanitarded in the state of Washington in 1892. Some documentary evidence supports the prisoner's claim and the police are badly puzzled.

Degree For Conger.

Medford, Mass., June 15.—President Capen, of Tufts college, stated this evening that Minister Conger of Iowa, who has accepted the invitation to attend the commencement exercises next Wednesday will receive the degree of L.L. from Tufts.

Continues to Improve.

Washington, June 15.—Dr. Bixby on leaving the White House tonight said Mrs. McKinley was maintaining a steady improvement.

SICK MAN IS GONE

Refused to Remain at St. Mary's Where He Was a Patient.

A VICTIM OF APPENDICITIS

C. L. Nichols Had Come From Stonington to Submit to an Operation—His Father Is Mystified.

Last night the police were requested to look for Columbus L. Nichols who has left St. Marys hospital and could not be found. The Stonington Star of Saturday contained this item.

Columbus Nichols, who suffered all winter with appendicitis, had a relapse last Saturday. He was taken to Decatur, Tuesday, and placed in the hospital. Dr. Coe accompanied him, and Dr. Barnes will have charge of the case and an operation will be performed as soon as the patient is able to stand it.

Saturday F. M. Nichols, father of the patient came to Decatur and went to the hospital. There he was informed that his son had left the place with the express intention of returning home. As a matter of precaution the father informed the police authorities of the disappearance of his son. The father was alarmed from the fact that the young man is subject to some sort of fits and he was uneasy that he was not quite right mentally when he went away. The father returned home on the evening train and last night between 8 and 9 o'clock a telephone message from him said that the young man had returned to Stonington.

At the hospital the Sister who had charge of the ward occupied by Nichols said that he was restless all day Thursday and Friday, and insisted that he would go home, saying that he could recover there quite as well as in the hospital. As he seemed to grow more determined to leave the place, on Friday morning she told Dr. William Barnes of the patient's desire. The physician telephoned Dr. Coe at Stonington that some of the young man's family had best come to Decatur and visit him. It was in answer to that message that the father came to Decatur Saturday morning.

In explaining the fact that the young man had left the place the Sister said that he had been able to sit up a part of the time each day. Saturday morning Nichols arose and dressed himself, insisting that he was going home. The man had been brought to the hospital on a stretcher and the Sister reminded him of the fact that he had no shoes but that was one of the things that did not worry him. She finally gave him a pair of slippers and he left the hospital in a hurry, saying that he could catch the local train for home, although the Sister advised him to wait until afternoon and go home on a passenger train. Nichols left the hospital at 7:30 a. m., and has not been seen since that time by any one who knew him.

Nichols is 26 years old and is described as being five feet, eleven inches in height, slender build, dark hair. He wore a suit of light colored clothes and a light hat.

There was, as before mentioned, a fear on his father's part that he might be unbalanced mentally. Dr. Will Barnes said that he had never heard anything about the young man's mind being affected and that so far as he knew the patient was sane. He declared, however, that his condition was such that it was not wise for him to be running about. It had been the intention to delay the operation for a period of two weeks or more the until he had in a measure recovered from his present attack.

IN BATTLE WITH DEWET.

British Inflict Severe Loss and Make Big Capture.

London, June 16—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria as follows: "During the march from Verdo, Gen. Elliott's column engaged DeWet near Reitz June 6. After severe fighting they captured 71 loaded wagons, 45 prisoners, 58 rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition, 4000 cattle. The Boers left 17 killed and three wounded. Our casualties were three officer and 17 men killed, one officer, and 24 men wounded."

FOOT OF SNOW IN COLORADO

Leadville and Cripple Creek Districts Covered With White Mantle.

Denver Col., June 15—Dispatches from Leadville, Cripple Creek and other places in the mountains say that fully a foot of snow fell last night. At many points it was the heaviest snowfall ever known in June since a record has been kept. The weather is mild today and dangerous floods may result.

In this city and through to the eastern part of the state there was an unusually heavy rainfall, which will be of great benefit to the range.

Pueblo was the center of a severe hailstorm. In places the hail drifted to a depth of eight inches and snow shovels were brought out to clean the sidewalks.

Much damage was done by hail to crops in the vicinity of Boulder and Longmont.

Dwyer Brothers' Trial.

St. Louis, June 15—Dwyers Brothers mercantile company, wholesale dealers department store supplies made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors today. The liabilities are $825,000 and assets $375,000. Inability to meet maturing obligations is given as the cause.

Mysterious Death at Hot Springs

Hot Springs, Ark., June 15.—Late last night John D. Ware, a leading business man of Hot Springs, was shot and killed in his bed. Whether he committed suicide or was murdered is not yet clear. The tragedy has caused a great sensation today and an investigation is being made.

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London, June 16, 1:35 a. m.—A consultation of physicians in former Governor Pingree's room at midnight evidenced the anxiousness of his illness. Every effort has been extended to check the exhaustion from which he is suffering, and while the physicians declare that Pingree has fairly held his own today, they are unable to say that he is in anywise improved. The question now is whether his natural physical strength will enable him to withstand the exhausting strain of the last few days. A further consultation will be held at 9 o'clock in the morning.

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POLO

Cost of the Game | Best Players | The Schedule | Training Ponies

Polo is truly a "sport for ...". It is one of the best ... door pastimes known, but it is also the most expensive ... the cost of the ponies, the ... grounds, the hire of the grooms and the purchase of ... amount to an enormous ... a season. Probably yachting racing and automobiling are ... other pastimes calling for the ... of so large a sum of the ... realm." This feature of ... debars the general public ... participation. A strong interest, ... has been and always will be ... in the recreation by sport ... no matter what their station ...

... carnival of polo at ... the luxurious home of ... at Lakewood, N. J. ... introduction to the ... sport. Some of the ... in the United ... the ... tournament ... on such an elaborate ... either in ... the home of the ... is indulged in ... it is most popular ... association has ... tournaments and championships ... twenty five clubs ... and each is represented ... list of officers ... The ... events this ... schedule ... the convention — the ... of ... at the ... Chicago ... figure as holders of ...

... championship ... how ... to ... Dedham ... the leader ... Brooklyn last ... the rule ... to nominate the ... championship ... on the ... beautiful ... in the fall the ... clubs that have ... form are the Rockaway ... famous wearers of the ... world's champion ... Meadow Brook ... New York, Philadelphia ... and Myopia ... will fall into line.

... United ... Bryn Mawr ... Philadelphia ...

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... Westchester and Rockaway players ... Cowdin ... Whitney ... Among the Meadow Brook ... known poloists ... Whitney, W. C. and ... quartet will ... the young ... the ... victory on the Prospect field last ...

... in the field this season the ... Point Show ... and remarkably ... Alph Agassiz, ... Blackwood ... the goal ... Dedham is playing the redoubtable ... Allan Forbes ... and ... work in last year's championship. Weld and Goodwin, who were also seen in the championship games — the latter, by the way, being responsible for that lucky last stroke that gave the team premier honors over Westchester and Lockaway cracks, state that they will not play again; but they carry hot blood in their veins, and both will probably plunge in for the honor of the orange and white.

Many poloists favored the holding of the championship at the Pan-American exposition, as tending to give the sport more publicity and affording opportunity for hundreds of thousands of spectators to witness high class games. But it is perfectly proper that Dedham should, according to custom, have the choice of grounds. The Brookline field is all that can be desired, stabling fine, hospitality proverbial. The field is but a short trolley ride out of Boston, and the games will attract a crowd almost as large as that at Brooklyn last year.

One of the new rules of the Polo association will be productive of good results. This is the restriction calling for close adherence to 15 minute periods and exactly one hour's play in regular match games. This will do away with overplay and prolonged contests.

The younger players hail the new rule with delight, as affording novices a better chance to play to the limit of their endurance within the prescribed time. Old experts are thanking their stars that in future they will not be called on to burn up all their own and their ponies' energy in exhausting struggles long after the timekeeper's gong sounds. Results in practice games can now be relied upon to be reproduced more nearly in regular matches, and the rating of players by official handicappers can be better gauged. Exciting finishes will be more frequent, for the players and the ponies, knowing just how long the steam has to be kept up, will rattle through all periods at the limit of their ability.

The game of polo has many attractive features. Society holds sway at the tournament. The well kept playing grounds are surrounded with the ex... of fashion's fancies. Gay tally ... smart traps, horses of breeding and folk afoot cluster around the fence ... viewing the plunging, dodging, dashing ponies and their strenuous riders.

The ponies are distinctly peculiar to polo. They are bunches of springy muscle and ... They will keep agoing until too exhausted to stand, and after ... or two of experience know as well as their riders what to do in emergencies.

The raising and training of polo ponies is an art. In England, where the pastime is patronized to a greater extent than here, these crafty animals are ... as carefully as is the pet of a ... or a Hambletonian in America.

American polo ponies have a hard time of it. They are wild bronchos lassoed out of an unbroken herd. They are saddled and bridled by force and the next day started at cutting cattle, with a man on their back for the first time. He controls them at one end with a severe Mexican curb bit. At the other he urges them on by the generous (?) use of large, deep piercing spurs.

If a pony is sound, under 14 hands 2 inches in height — the polo limit — and has been good at cattle in Texas or Mexico, he is bought by the player, shod, his tail clipped, his mane properly attended to, an English saddle and bridle are placed upon his back and there is an American polo pony ready for play. He is not so fast perhaps or so good looking as his English cousin, but he is hardier, handier, up to carrying more weight, plucky and much cheaper.

One of the first things to do in the training of a polo pony is to teach him to become used to the play of the whirring mallet about his face and ears. To become "mallet shy" is probably the worst fault a pony can contract. An animal of this kind is useless for polo. He will swerve from the ball at critical points, making it impossible for the player to get close enough to make his stroke.

A polo pony is taken along in his training very slowly at first and alone. He is never allowed to race, as this makes him nervous in a game, or, in other words, "hot." A well known player once said, "I'd rather play a blind un than a 'hot' un." Ponies that are "hot" are useless, no matter how handy or fast they may be.

A polo pony is quicker on his feet than any other animal of his size. It is of the highest importance that he be able to whirl around in his own length, stop short while going at a high rate of speed and to literally "smell" in advance ... move of the wooden ball.

A significant fact relative to the polo game of the last two or three years is that there seems to be no individual player recognized as the American champion. Probably the last man to be hailed as the champion of America was Foxhall Keene, son of James R. Keene, the leader of the "bears" in Wall street.

Keene several years ago played on the then champion Rockaways. It is doubtful if his superior with the mallet has since been seen. One objectionable feature of Keene's playing was his treatment of the ponies. No tax on endurance seemed too great for him to impose. He would force the glistening rowels into the sides of his mounts until the blood ran freely. But it won games, and the grooms always took excellent care of the game little steeds between the periods.

Here is a table of the prominent polo dates for 1901:

Devon, Pa — June 10 12.
Bryn Mawr, Pa — June 13 19.
Philadelphia Country Club — June 20 29.
Onwentsia, Ills — June ...
Rockaway Hunt — July 1 13.
Point Judith, R. I. — July ... -Aug. 6.
Newport — Aug. 7 17.
Saratoga — Aug. 19 29.
Brookline (Mass.) Championship — Sept. 2 14.
Dedham, Mass — Sept. 16 26.
Myopia, Mass — Sept. 20-Oct. 5.
Staten Island, N. Y. — Oct. 7 12.

ELBERT O. WOODSON



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EDNA MAY, "THE GIRL FROM UP THERE."

It is said that photographs of Edna May, the heroine of "The Girl From Up There," enjoy a greater sale in London than those of any other performer, either British or foreign. The Londoners may not be exactly enthusiastic over Miss May's production of the Morton farce, but they at least appear to be willing to accept the young lady as a star, which is a good deal more than can be said of the theater goers of her native land.

THE RACING SWIMMERS.

The racing swimmers of the United States need a stirring up. There has been a tendency of late years to neglect the racing end of this sport. Nowadays, if the truth be told, swimming is used more as a "time killer" at the fashionable summer resorts than in any other way. This state of affairs should not continue. Swimming races are a typical American diversion and as a test of an athlete's endurance and all around physical development they are unequaled. Every muscle in the human body as well as every cell of gray matter in the brain is brought into play in winning a swimming race. The value of the sport should be apparent to the merest tyro.

The Amateur Athletic union is doing much to stimulate interest in swimming. In fact it is hard to find a pastime that is not receiving attention from that organization under the energetic leadership of James E. Sullivan, whose name has become a synonym for honest sportsmanship at home and abroad.

The A. A. U. will hold its national championships in swimming at Buffalo July 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. The contests will occur in the Delaware park lake. They will include the 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, half mile and mile events, with handicap races of a corresponding length.

"THE PRIDE OF JENNICO."

Munro & Sage have purchased from Daniel Frohman the entire scenic equipment used in the New York production of "The Pride of Jennico" and will use it in their presentation of the play on the road next season.

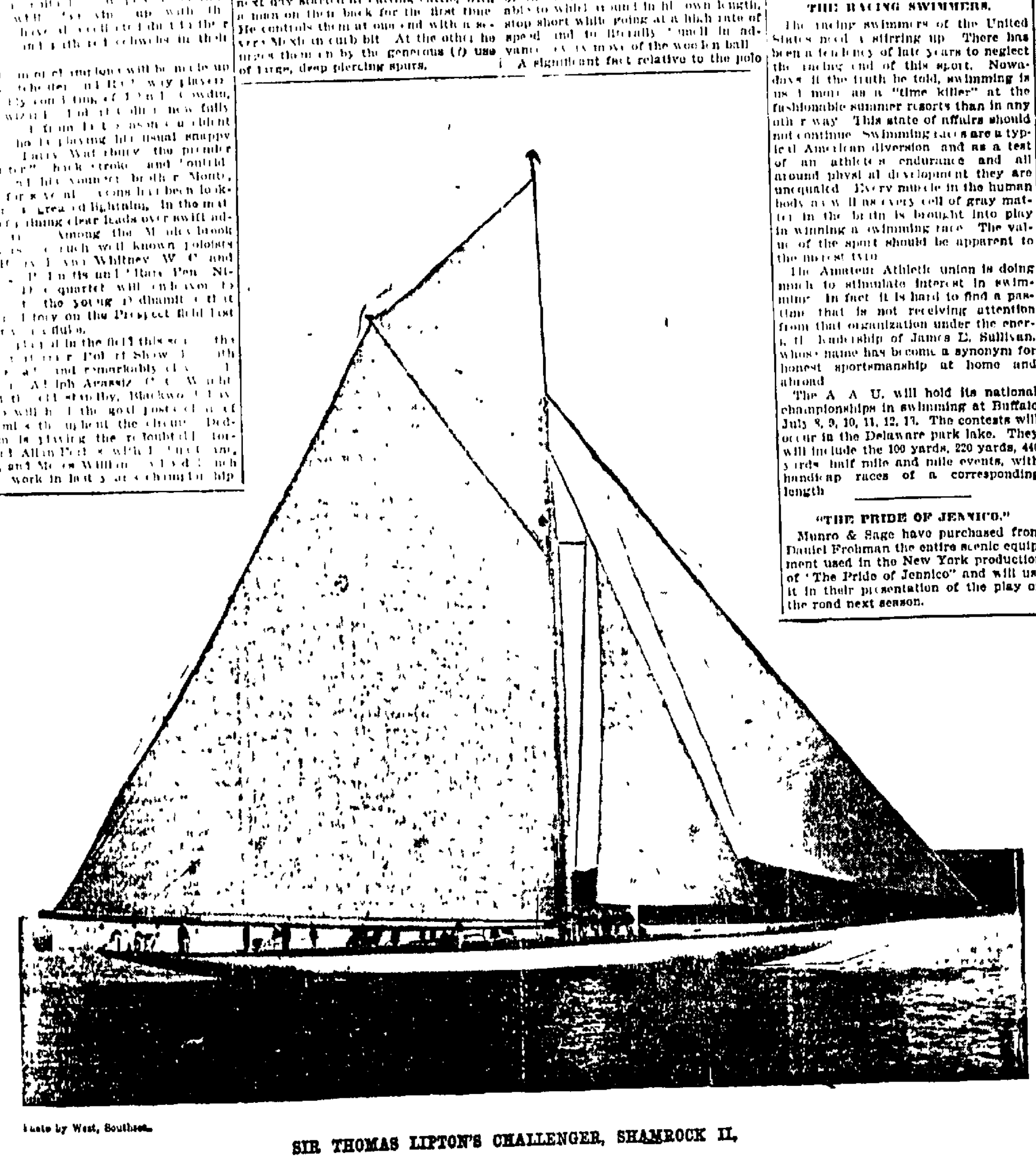


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SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S CHALLENGER, SHAMROCK II.

A MENU OF SPORTS

Cycling | Golf | Trotting | Athletics

A PROPOSITION recently made by two prominent professional cyclers will, if acted on, prove a great stimulus to racing. Johnny Nelson, the middle distance crack, and Bobby Walthour, the Cambridge flier, have started out on a hunt for scalps. They are thirsting for gore, and they have singled out several of their rivals for cycling honors as their prey.

Nelson and Walthour state that if Harry Elkes, who won the deciding heat in the last six day team race in Madison Square Garden, New York, in such sensational style, and Jimmy Michael will get on a tandem the latter pair can have a race against the former team behind motors. Nelson and Walthour propose a 25 mile or one hour contest for tandems and will race Elkes and Michael, or in the event of the refusal of these riders will take on Floyd McFarland and Tom Cooper or Archie McEachern and Albert Champion.

Nelson and Walthour are willing to meet Michael and Elkes in a one hour team race in which the teams shall ride alternately in five mile relays to the finish if they do not care to take on the motor paced tandem challenge.

A strong tandem team should result from the Nelson-Walthour combination. Both men have held records at this kind of work. Nelson as an amateur was considered one of the greatest tandem riders of his period. Walthour as a double machine performer was a star. He also held tandem records in years past.

The pair feels certain that it can cover more than 40 miles in an hour back of a motor. Nelson and Walthour will probably enter the tandem championships at Buffalo. Their riding will be watched with interest by the cycling world. The combination is a powerful one. It should prove a world beater.

While many new features have been evolved from various sports during the present outdoor season, that which probably holds the best claim to novelty has just been brought to light. This is none other than an all around contest calling for remarkable ability and endurance on the part of the competitor. The event provides for the running of a quarter mile, cycling a quarter mile, walking a quarter mile, sculling a quarter mile and swimming a quarter mile in consecutive order.

President James E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic union has taken an interest in the promulgation of the new combination race. It is very probable that the event will be made a regular part of the A. A. U.'s annual schedule.

An Englishman, T. Savage, was the man who brought the unique contest to the attention of American athletes. Savage recently went through the whole series of tests in England in 18 minutes 33 seconds. This record was recently lowered, however, at the games of the Knickerbocker Athletic club of New York. Dan Reuss, Harry Reeder and J. E. Ruddy of the K. A. C. are some of the best all around athletes in the country. They will endeavor to establish a new record on the Fourth of July.

No official name has been given the walking-running-cycling sculling-swimming contest. It is similar in a measure to what is known to canoeists as the "hurry scurry" race, the latter being a combination of running, swimming and paddling.

Robert Badge Kerr, secretary of the United States Golf association, has completed arrangements for the open championship to be held at Myopia Hunt club, Myopia, Mass., June 14 and 15. The entries are now closed. Almost 50 names have been registered. Golfing experts all over the country are applying the finishing touches to their preparatory work and count on making a creditable showing in this one of the most important golf contests of the year in this country.

Harry Vardon, the English champion and present holder of the open championship title, will not play in the tournament this year. Vardon is now busily engaged in the games of the English season.

The absence of the noted professional makes the tourney considerably more attractive to the home players. Last year both Vardon and Taylor, the other British crack, competed.

The winner of first prize in the open tournament receives $200. If a professional, the winner receives $150 in cash, the remaining $50 being expended for a gold medal. Should an amateur land the title he gets the medal and the $150 in plate.

The winner of the open match is allowed the custody of the championship cup, but he must, if required, give security for its safe keeping. The second prize ($150), third ($125), fourth ($100), fifth ($80), sixth ($70), seventh ($50), and eighth ($25) go to professionals only. The competition is to be medal play, consisting of 72 holes — 36 holes to be played Thursday and 36 holes Friday.

The Memphis Trotting association has closed its entries for the inaugural meeting to be held October 21-26. Horsemen who have seen the new Memphis track now in course of construction say "it will be the finest speeding course in the United States." Many are of the opinion that when finished the Tennessee track will not have its equal in the whole world. In consequence it is expected that some record breaking races will take place there in the fall.

Several innovations have been introduced in the making of the Memphis association track. First, the bed was dug out to the depth of five feet throughout its whole length. Then the layers of soil were put back foot by foot, and each was rolled and graded so that each succeeding stratum was left a trifle more spongy than the preceding. To cap the climax, a top dressing of specially prepared earth will be added. The track when completed will be so level that every footfall of a horse in a race will be visible from any point on the course or in the grand stand.

"Spiral curves" and "scalloped ditches" are also features of the track. Instead of the old way of 80 rod stretches and 80 rod turns the track has 200 feet of irregular curves, or, as the designer terms them, "spirals." These curves give horse and driver the impression that they are in the home stretch nearing the wire, the conditions are so similar. The "scalloped ditches" do not contribute materially to the speediness of the track, but they add much to the ensemble.

The races at Memphis will of course be run under the "Memphis system." In this method many features of the running turf have been incorporated. The plan is simply a compromise between the heat and the dash systems.

Here is a brief summary of the salient provisions of the Memphis scheme. Three heats constitute a race. First heat one mile, second heat one and one-eighth mile, horses to start at seven-eighths pole; third heat one-half mile, horses to start at half mile pole. Distance mark, 110 yards in mile and one-eighth heat; 50 yards in half mile heat. Hobbles are not barred.

The Memphis Trotting association adopted this system of racing because the present conditions in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and San Francisco, where running is extremely popular, demonstrate beyond question that the people of those and other large cities prefer the methods of the running turf to those of the trotting and pacing world.

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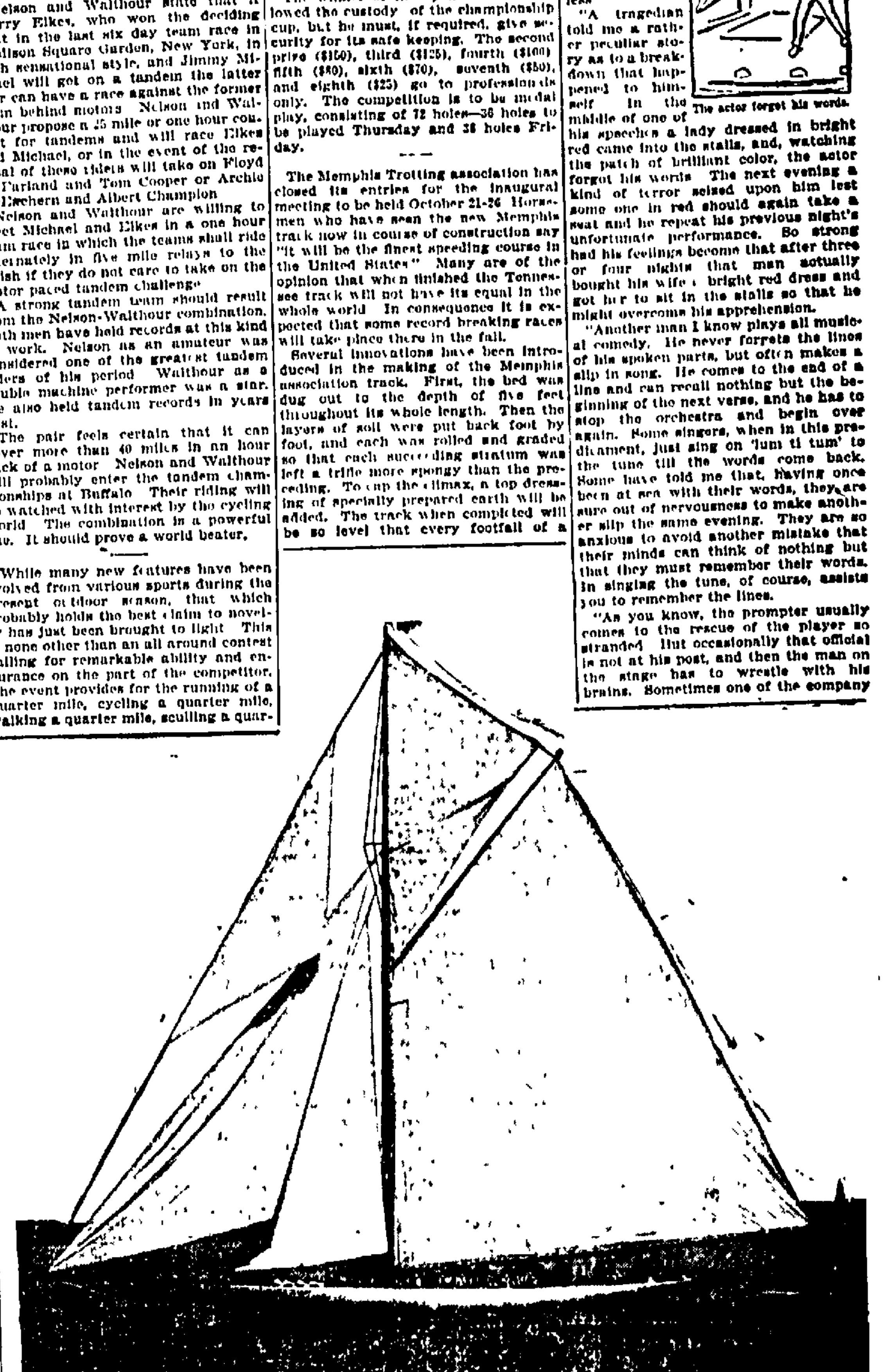


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THE YACHT CONSTITUTION.

MARGARET MAY SCORES.

"Winchester," the new war play by Edward McWade, made a big hit at the American theater in New York. It ran many weeks, with Margaret May as the heroine.

EMOTIONS OF ACTORS WHEN MEMORY FAILS.

"It's about the most embarrassing thing that can happen to one," recently declared a well known actor when referring to momentary lapses of memory on the stage.

"Some players," he continued, "are peculiarly liable to forget their words, and, personally, the longer I have been playing one character the more prone am I to run off the line. You see, you, as it were, get to know the words too well; they are so familiar that they fail to claim your attention, and then one night, before you are aware of it, memory fails, and you find yourself staring at the audience speechless.



The actor forgot his words.

"A tragedian told me a rather peculiar story as to a breakdown that happened to himself in the middle of one of his speeches a lady dressed in bright red came into the stalls, and, watching the patch of brilliant color, the actor forgot his words. The next evening a kind of terror seized upon him lest some one in red should again take a seat and he repeat his previous night's unfortunate performance. So strong had his feelings become that after three or four nights that man actually bought his wife a bright red dress and got her to sit in the stalls so that he might overcome his apprehension.

"Another man I know plays all musical comedy. He never forgets the lines of his spoken parts, but often makes a slip in song. He comes to the end of a line and can recall nothing but the beginning of the next verse, and he has to stop the orchestra and begin over again. Some singers, when in this predicament, just sing on 'tum ti tum' to the tune till the words come back. Some have told me that, having once been at sea with their words, they are sure out of nervousness to make another slip the same evening. They are so anxious to avoid another mistake that their minds can think of nothing but that they must remember their words. In singing the tune, of course, assists you to remember the lines.

"As you know, the prompter usually comes to the rescue of the player so stranded. But occasionally that official is not at his post, and then the man on the stage has to wrestle with his brains. Sometimes one of the company will, perhaps very audibly, supply the omission. While some players when they break down resume as best they can and take no notice of the mishap, others gag or take the audience into their confidence. Said one over the footlights: 'Now, these are just the very words I thought I should forget. The gas man called as I was learning them.' Another on coming to one of these awkward full stops said: 'Pardon me, please. I was thinking whether there was enough of that cold chop to do for supper and quite forgot my words.' These things sound poor enough to relate, but at the same time they 'go' well enough.



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"One singer who broke down said: 'Look here! We'll get over that difficulty by dropping the verse altogether. You will still get your money's worth, for I'll sing the last verse twice.' There is one little trick that usually goes down well. The singer has failed and has had to appeal to the prompter. When he finishes his song, he darts off and drags on the prompter, probably in his shirt sleeves, to share in the applause, which is usually quite enthusiastic. An actress on one occasion broke down when the prompter was not at his post. To her surprise, a lady sitting in the front row of the stalls leaned forward and gave the desired cue. She had herself played the part as an amateur."

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[illegible] TO THE DOG.

Showing the Effect Eloquence Will Have Upon a Jury.

One of the most eloquent tributes ever paid to the dog was delivered by Senator Vest of Missouri some years ago. He was attending court in a country town, and while waiting for the trial of a case in which he was interested he was urged by the attorneys in a dog case to help them. He was paid a fee of $250 by the plaintiff. Voluminous evidence was introduced to show that the defendant had shot the dog in malice, while other evidence went to show that the dog had attacked defendant. Vest took no part in the trial and was not disposed to speak. The attorneys, however, urged him to make a speech, else their client would not think he had earned his fee. Being thus urged, he arose, scanned the face of each juryman for a moment and said:

"Gentlemen of the Jury, the best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer. He will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

Then Vest sat down. He had spoken in a low voice, without a gesture. He made no reference to the evidence or the merits of the case. When he finished, judge and jury were wiping their eyes. The jury filed out, but soon entered with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $500. He had sued for $200. It is even said that some of the jurors wanted to hang the defendant.—Nashville American.

TALKING BIRDS.

Singular Language of So Called Dumb Animals.

Next to the heaven bestowed powers of intellect and reason that marks out the higher and nobler development of the human as apart from the brute creation comes the noble divine gift of speech, that priceless medium of intercommunication between man and man, the articulate expression of his thoughts, impulses and emotions. Is it not a little singular that, while the so called dumb animals have all some language of their own, a method by which each species can hold converse with its kind, it is in the feathered world alone that we find any creatures capable of being taught to use the speech of man?

The monkey tribe, in spite of its grotesque resemblance to the human form, chatters in unintelligible gibberish, and the dog, man's nearest and most faithful companion, who does not know the wistful expression in the eyes of some canine favorite, the eager, upturned look into his master's face, that seems to understand so fully all that is said, though denied the power to reply?

Certain birds, however, not only are capable of producing articulate words and sentences, but it would really appear from many well authenticated instances as if they possess in some measure the reasoning faculty which enables them to apply their acquired art of speech with peculiar aptitude. The raven, the jackdaw, the magpie and the jay may all be trained to imitate sounds and to utter words and even sentences distinctly, but more familiar to most people are talking birds of the parrot tribe, which acquire the gift of speech in far greater perfection than any other of their species.

The voice of the parrot is also much more human in its tones; the raven is too hoarse; the jay and the magpie are too shrill. But there are modulations in the parrot's notes when speaking that are sometimes absolutely uncanny in their weird resemblance to the "human voice divine." This superiority is due to the construction of its beak, its tongue and head. The parrot, too, has a wonderful memory and rarely forgets what it has been thoroughly learned.—London Lady.

Drinking Madeira.

Mr. Charles Bellows, our ablest authority on Madeira, thus describes the old Madeira drinker taking a glass of wine: "First a few drops are poured in the glass. Then the glass is warmed before an open fire until the wine is thoroughly heated and then the drops are poured back into the decanter. Then the glass is half filled and slowly brought under the nose. He shuts both eyes and sniffs the aroma for a full minute. Then he opens one eye and holds the glass up to the light and with thumb and forefinger turns the glass round and round. Then, with a sigh, he tilts a few drops on the end of his tongue and rolls both eyes in a really alarming manner. If the wine pleases him, he finishes the glass, and if it does not he sets it down untasted. This does not seem to be an affectation, but the general method in which old Madeira is drunk by those who know, and I can assure you they are very few indeed."—New York Press.

Quite the Reverse.

Tess—She said she never could begin telling me all the trouble she had had.

Jess—While, as a matter of fact, the trouble was she never could stop.—Philadelphia Press.

Young Redpath died in the hospital without regaining consciousness.

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DRUNKENNESS AND THE CANTEEN

Chicago Tribune. Colonel Rey, the commanding officer at Fort Snelling, Minn., believes the abolishment of the canteen has not increased drunkenness or desertion at his post. He has noticed none of the bad effects complained of by officers at Fort Schuyler, Fort Wadsworth or Fort Sheridan. It is in favor of the canteen where the moderate drinker may get his glass of beer in decent surroundings, but he thinks the hard drinker will be equally numerous under either system. In his opinion the men who are started on a spree by one drink at the canteen and those who are corrupted by bad company from outside saloons are about equal in number. So, canteen, or no canteen, the soldiers inclined to carouse will do it and the sober men will keep sober.

There is undoubtedly something to be said on both sides of the canteen question. There is bound to be a percentage of drunkenness among soldiers in any case. The question is whether this percentage is or is not increased by abolishing the canteen, and whether the change is injurious to discipline or not. Most of the army men are convinced that the effect of abolishing the canteen has been harmful. The conditions may be more favorable at Fort Snelling than elsewhere. The men may be less inclined to squander their money for drink than those at other points.

It is a fact that there is not so much drinking in the army as formerly. To some extent this is due to the general decline of the drink habit among Americans. Men in this country no longer use alcoholic stimulants as freely as they did a generation or two ago. To a still greater extent the betterment in the army is due to the more rigorous care in enlisting men. There is a closer examination into the habits and characters of the men who present themselves at the recruiting stations, and drinkers are not enlisted when known as such. Men in the service who become habitual drunkards are dishonorably discharged, and this has a deterrent tendency. These facts must be considered by advocates on both sides of the canteen controversy.

As for Colonel Rey's assertion that the desire to swell the receipts of the canteen for the benefit of the men tends to encourage drinking, that may or may not be so. Probably the results on that point depend largely upon the commanding officer of each post. A strict examination will show that the anti-canteen advocates are not without some valid arguments on their side, though they would make more impression if they were less hysterical.

SENATOR COCKRELL'S VIEWS.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has been doing some sensible talking about the Cubans and our relations with them. Unlike Bryan, he has no doubt that the government is treating the Cubans fairly and will continue to do so. He says that the acceptance of the Platt resolution was imperative, and the Cubans did well to accept the situation gracefully, as it was best for them as well as for us. Bryan will insist now, as the Cubans have accepted our terms, our troops should at once be withdrawn, but the senator thinks differently. He says, "of course we cannot immediately withdraw from the island. No reasonable person expects that, for there is no authority to whom we could turn over the government. The military government will call an election after election laws are passed, fixing a date and the method of holding the same, and as soon as the machinery of government is organized affairs will be turned over to the Cubans, but not before.

A Baltimore dispatch says "there is scarcely a county in Maryland in which there is not a factional fight in the democratic ranks." This undoubtedly may be attributed to the effort of Gorman to elect himself by attacking the liberties of the people.

There are some democratic leaders in the country who figure that a good wheat crop in India would help the party, but if such a blessing should come to India the same democrats would insist that lower prices in this country for wheat was due solely to the tariff.

One of the propositions before the Alabama constitutional convention for the restriction of suffrage is so discriminating that voting there will become a luxury, if it is adopted, rather than the act of freemen.

The manner in which the tentacles of the Chicago university are reaching out and establishing branches indicates that there may be an educational octopus in our midst.

The unconcern manifested by Chauncey Depew in postponing his marriage indicates that his honor does not realize that time is fleeting.

COMMITTEE MAN

Will Hereafter Perform the Duties of Superintendent of the Poor Farm.

THE LAST DAY A SLOW ONE

Reports of County Officers Approved—Bridge Contracts Must Be Let in Decatur—Pass Up the Seats.

The board of supervisors adjourned Friday afternoon after a session of five days, the longest on record. The question of poor farm superintendent, which occasioned not a little discussion on Thursday, was the last thing settled before adjournment. Heretofore one of the members has been appointed poor farm superintendent. He has sold the crops and bought supplies and always had in his hands considerable money which belonged to the county. Under the old way of doing business it was necessary for the supervisor to have some money, because the claims at the poor farm were paid by him and not audited by the board, as for instance the paying of wages to the farm laborers. The question was finally settled by a motion offered by Supervisor Hulburt. It was to the effect that the chairman of the board appoint a committee of one who should perform the duties of poor farm superintendent. This member instead of receiving a salary would be paid the usual per diem for committee work, and it was agreed that the total amount paid this committee of one should not exceed $50 per annum. The agreement was further that the committee of one upon selling any grain or other product of the farm should at once deposit the money with the county treasurer and take his receipt therefor. When supplies are purchased for the farm the seller shall bring in his claim to the board to be audited the same as all other persons who have claims against the county. In case it is necessary to pay such small claims as would be created by the employment of labor on the farm, the committee of one is to certify to the county clerk the conditions which necessitate immediate payment, and the county clerk without further instructions shall draw an order for the amount and the board at its next regular meeting will approve the action. When this had been agreed to Chairman Querry appointed W. J. Magee as the committee of one to look after the poor farm.

REPORTS APPROVED.

The semi annual report of John Allen, circuit clerk, was reported on by the committee on fees and salaries as being correct. The total earnings for the half year was $3,385.85.

Receipts	$2895.60
Expenditures	25[illegible]
Balance in clerk's hands	370.[illegible]

The semi-annual report of George Lehman was approved by the same committee as follows:

Earnings	$310[illegible]
Receipts	[illegible]
Expenditures	[illegible]
Balance in hands of sheriff	[illegible]

The same committee approved the quarterly report of H. Hays, superintendent of the poor farm, and he was instructed to pay to the county treasury the sum of $66.987 now in his hands.

LETTING CONTRACTS.

The judiciary committee reported that after the board had appointed a special committee to act with the township commissioners in letting bridge contracts in which the county would give aid the matter was solely with those committees as to where the contract letting should be. They recommended the passage of a resolution, however, that it be understood hereafter when the county gave aid in building bridges, the contracts must be let in the court house at Decatur. Supervisor Bean moved that the report be adopted, first striking out that portion in relation to the letting of contracts. Bean's motion failed to carry and the report was approved.

SUCCEEDS QUERRY.

Chairman Querry appointed Supervisor Woodcock to serve on those committees on which the new chairman had served before he was elected to his present position.

PASS IT UP.

On motion of Supervisor Bean the matter of reseating the circuit court room was dropped for the present and the committee to whom that matter was referred was discharged.

SYMPATHY.

A resolution offered by Supervisor Tucker was adopted. It expressed sympathy with Supervisor VanGuilder of Harristown, who had been taken suddenly ill and was unable to attend the session of the board and expressed the wish that he would speedily recover.

COUNTY WILL AID.

The road and bridge committee reported favorably on the petition of the highway commissioners that the county give aid in the erection of a bridge between Whitmore and Friends Creek townships. Messrs. Ward, Aldridge and Hurlburt were named as the special committee to look after the county's interests.

NEW FLAG.

On motion of Supervisor Kipp the purchasing committee was instructed to buy a new flag for the court house.

A COAT OF PAINT.

On motion of Supervisor Niedermeyer the committee on public buildings was instructed to get figures for painting the residence portion of the jail building.

Wedding at St. Paul.

On June 19, at St. Paul, Minn., will occur the marriage of Miss Agnes Young to Charles Maus Spear. Miss Young is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, formerly residents of Decatur, but now residents of St. Paul, Minnesota.

MAKING CELLULOSE.

Lincoln Works Manufacture Car and Half Per Day.

The manufacture of cornstalks, worthless remnants of the harvest, into highly valuable material, is in progress at the Marsden plant north of Lincoln, where from a mountain of cornstalks a car and a half of pith a day is cut for shipment to the main factory at Peoria, where the final conversion into a number of different articles takes place. The Lincoln works are not large in size, but the piles of stalks surrounding it are a sight. They are as high as two-story houses and fifteen or twenty of them parallel each other, extending north and south several blocks. From the rough material, for which $3 a ton is paid the farmers, each week two carloads of horse bedding is made. This is the only finished product made at the Lincoln plant. The bedding is a combination of fine shucks, leaves and blades separated from the cornstalks. It is first class on account of its absorbent and drying qualities. It is also said to take up the odor from the barn. One ton of this bedding is said to equal two of straw.

The shell and pith are the only products shipped to the Peoria factory, where the shell is made into stock food and the pith into cellulose proper. During the season when the stalks are being received from the farmers about forty hands are employed. May 1 the season for hauling in the stalks closed, and since then about twenty five hands have been employed in operating the plant.

The local manager is Mr. Guy Thompson, who has worked hard and constantly to make the plant at Lincoln the success that it is. At first the people did not have very much confidence in the company, but since the cutting plant has been built and is in operation more faith is being placed in the company's promises. Thousands of dollars have already been paid by the company to the farmers and laboring people of Lincoln and vicinity.

WOODMEN RETURN.

Have No Complaint to Make on Their Scoring at St. Paul.

Last night the members of the Forester team from Easterly Camp, Modern Woodmen returned from St. Paul where they had been to attend the national convention of the order.

The local team scored a mark of 80.25 in the competitive drill. There were thirty-two teams entered and all of them had not drilled when the Decatur Foresters left on Thursday night. Whether they will come in sight of any of the prizes they don't know. They do know that they had a jolly time and saw the biggest crowd of Foresters that ever assembled. There were 5003 of them in the big parade. The local team lived in tents at Camp Northcott during their stay at St. Paul. The judges in the competitive drill were regular army officers and officers in the state militia. The members of the team were C. P. Dowell, J. B. Baurne, W. H. Lindsey, H. W. Fitzgerald, John Gaddert, W. P. Hughes, R. K. Cliver, R. C. Ross, D. O. Hovey, E. E. Hervoy, G. N. Green, J. C. Spreitman, J. W. Layman, E. O. Mitchell, Travis Brown, C. L. Montgomery, R. A. Miller and Bert Jackson.

Will Richards who was one of the Decatur visitors at the convention also came home yesterday.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Man and His Clothes as Seen by Washington Post.

Consider now the garments that are worn by man.

Verily we sit down and make much talk concerning the garb of woman.

And we shout with loud voice that she is lost in the brains when it comes to garments.

And that she would attire herself in a carpet sack cut on the bias if it were the fashion to do so.

We point the finger of scorn at her if she is in style.

And we pass her up if she is not.

Woman has a hard time of it, truly.

But let us think a few times at the mark which is known as man.

Verily he maketh of himself a sight to drive some folks to strong drink.

He changeth the manner of his garb each season, even as women.

But he doth not make over last season's raiment to meet this season's plans and specifications.

Not any.

Nay, nay, my son; he hieth unto the tailor and sayeth unto him:

"What is the latest wrinkle in trousers?"

And the tailor showeth him that the waist is half an inch looser and the knee one inch tighter and the foot just about the same.

And the price two feet longer.

And the coat, as the tailor showeth him, is cut sway-backed and has a bustle effect around the tails thereof, and the buttonholes must be so far apart or the man will be out of style.

And necessarily dead to the world.

And the man putteth himself in the garments when they are done.—Washington Post.

Deserted Husband.

George Ealey, a railroad man of Mattoon, has returned from Brazil, Ind., minus a wife. Several months ago Mrs. Ealey went to Brazil to visit relatives. During her absence Ealey is said to have sent her money at various intervals. Monday he received another letter asking for $30, the missive containing many endearing terms. Ealey, becoming alarmed over her long absence, went to Brazil and found his wife was not at the home of her relatives, but was living with Perry Walton, whom she had married. Ealey says his wife applied for and obtained a divorce in the courts at Brazil, Ind., May 30, and her marriage to Walton occurred shortly afterwards.

Examine the Organ.

A committee from the First Baptist church of Waverly was in Decatur Friday to examine the organ at the Baptist church with a view to purchasing it. The committee were very much pleased with the organ and will recommend that their church purchase it.

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SHOW PUBLIC APPRECIATION

Of the Generous Gift of Mr. Millikin—Local Board Secures Quarters and Will Meet Weekly.

The local board of control of the Industrial school met Friday afternoon at the office of Mills brothers, effected an organization, planned to give public recognition to the generous offer of James Millikin, and named a number of committees.

The members of the board were all present excepting J. R. McDavitt of Hillsboro. The first matter to engage attention was the election of officers, there being chosen unanimously:

President—I. R. Mills.

Secretary—Harry Shlaudeman.

Treasurer—O. B. Gorin.

A number of committees were named: Peter Loeb and Theron Powers were appointed to secure rooms for a regular meeting place of the board. It was determined that the board should meet every Monday evening, unless some matter of unusual importance arises, and then they will meet oftener. Later in the day Messrs. Loeb and Powers rented rooms 613 and 614 Millikin building, and these will be fitted up as permanent quarters.

PUBLIC RECOGNITION.

T. T. Roberts, C. S. Needham and W. J. Wayne were named as a committee to devise a plan for public recognition of the generous gift of Mr. Millikin. At the same time there will be a reception to Dr. A. R. Taylor, affording the citizens an opportunity to meet the new president of the college.

The exact character of this affair is not known, but the plans will be announced later. The idea is to hold the affair in the pavilion at Fairlawn park the latter part of the month or the first of next.

On this occasion it is expected that the funds for the school will be transferred to the trustees. These funds include $100,000 from the citizens of Decatur, $100,000 from the Cumberland Presbyterian church and $200,000 from Mr. Millikin.

The local board will meet a number of times during the next few weeks, but after the funds have been transferred they will begin to get busy taking steps for the erection of the building. In this work they will have the counsel and advice of Dr. Taylor. It is understood that the plan of the Cornell university buildings is in favor with Dr. Taylor and a number of the members of the board.

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LOVINGTON.

L. H. Pollard was in Decatur Wednesday....Reno's dog and pony show showed here Thursday evening. James Kirk, a lineman of Sullivan was here the first of the week repairing the line of Moultrie county.....John Freeman is the new "flunky" at Wabash depot....Geo. Traxler and family of Hammond were the guests of W. R. Beeler and family Wednesday.....Capt. McKnight returned Friday from Girard where he had been in attendance at his brother's funeral, Col. McKnight....Geo. Bliss returned to Sterling Tuesday where he will resume his studies in a boarding school after a three weeks' vacation with his parents here....Art Bayer and Madge Smith of Arthur were on our streets Tuesday....Geo. Goodman of Bement transacted business here Tuesday .. Mrs. Ode Irwin of Indianapolis arrived Monday and will visit her parents, C. Watwood and wife for a few weeks.....The children of the M. E. Sunday school rendered a fine childrens' day program Sunday morning which was greeted by a large audience....Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor who reside west of town, Saturday, June 8, a son.....Jacob Drake was a Decatur visitor Saturday....Excavation was begun Monday for a new Christian church....Miss Myrtle Shirey came over from Decatur Sunday to visit Willis Shirey and wife for a few weeks....Mrs. McClain visited in Sullivan Monday....Miss Anna Smith was the guest of friends in Tuscola over Sunday....Frank Lanum of Lathrop was a guest of friends here Sunday. ...E. L. (Chas.) Beall returned Tuesday from his wedding tour. His wife remained at Mr. Beall's parents in Niantic till he gets his residence arranged....Miss Bess Boggs went to Champaign Friday where she will enter the university at that place....Frank Durham and Miss May Crissup both of this place were married at Sullivan last Saturday....Mrs. Frank Jackson and children of Argenta visited friends here over Sunday....Mrs. R. Selby and son Charles were Sullivan visitors Monday....Carey Wood went to Argenta Tuesday where he will work for O. E. Daddleston as lineman on the new exchange which is being put in at that place Guy H. Brown was a Decatur visitor Tuesday....Mrs. Ed Poisall and children of Sullivan were here Wednesday visiting T. W. Buxton and family....John Idall, M. T. Shepherd, Attorney Lutz and Mayor Stanley were Sullivan visitors Monday. June 12

MOWEAQUA.

Gertrude Kowles who has been attending school at the U. of I., is enjoying vacation at home.....Maude Haslam, primary teacher, is attending school at Normal this summer.....Lucien Ferre, formerly of this city, is here visiting friends.....The petition of the village council, asking the Illinois Central not to build their freight depot across the street crossing at the passenger depot, has been refused by the railroad company. ... The following Epworthians attended the Epworth League convention at Pana Thursday and Friday: Harriet Miller, Julia Harlan, Rev. and Mrs. J. Foxworthy, Edwin Adamson and Rolla Ayars.....A large crowd assembled in Ribelin's opera house Friday evening to witness the silver medal contest given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.....Wm. J. Clark was much benefited by the medical treatment he received at the sanitarium in Indianapolis He has returned to that city for further treatment. The Pleasant township Sunday school convention will be held at Liberty church Sunday, June 16.....A. J. Combs is in Shelbyville this week attending the meeting of supervisors....Wm. Harris returned Friday from Charleston, where he has been attending school. He expects to take a course at the U. of I. this summer..... June 14.

Married Near Bloomington.

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Perry, eight miles east of the city, occurred the marriage of James S. Garver of Cerro Gordo, Ill., and Miss Catherine Elizabeth Mundschow. Rev. Mr. Day of Holder performed the ceremony. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and the bride has made her home for many years with the family of D. P. Perry and is highly esteemed.—Pantagraph.

Bar the Coochee Show.

The Terre Haute street fair association has put up the bars. No more "hoochie coochie" shows or exhibitions, which ladies can not visit, will be allowed in the city during their coming carnival.

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Wesley Picnic.

The Sunday school of Wesley chapel had their annual picnic at Fairlawn park Friday afternoon. They went out about 2 o'clock on three hay racks and spent the afternoon in all sorts of outdoor amusements. Beside the swings there were croquet and ball games. Hatsel Jennings' nine defeated that of Alva Johnson by a score of 16 to 9. Owing to the threatening rain, supper was served in the pavilion. About 175 persons attended the picnic and all had a good time.

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Thimble Club Picnic.

Mrs. H. A. Vaughan entertained the Thimble club at a picnic dinner at Fairlawn Park Friday. The ladies went out about 10 o'clock and had dinner and spent the afternoon at the park.

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Wesley Picnic.

The Sunday school of Wesley chapel had their annual picnic at Fairlawn park Friday afternoon. They went out about 2 o'clock on three hay racks and spent the afternoon in all sorts of outdoor amusements. Beside the swings there were croquet and ball games. Hazel Jennings' nine defeated that of Alva Johnson by a score of 16 to 9. Owing to the threatening rain, supper was served in the pavilion. About 175 persons attended the picnic and all had a good time.

Didn't Marry for Money.

The Boston man who lately married a sickly rich young woman is happy now for he got Dr King's New Life Pills which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for jaundice, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at H W Bell's, J E King's and N L Krone's drug stores.

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Mrs. H. A. Vaughan entertained the Thimble club at a picnic dinner at Fairlawn Park Friday. The ladies went out ... at 10 o'clock and had dinner and spent the afternoon at the park.

BRADLEY BROS. OVERLOADED WITH DRY GOODS And Compelled to Reduce their Stock!

Some $20,000 Surplus stock must be unloaded during next two weeks. No such values offered in Decatur for years. Read carefully the list of merchandise under price.

Dress Goods.

... pieces figured Parola Dress Goods, 40 inches ... a 50c grade. Unloading price 29c yard. Black ...

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... black figured Grenadines at 25c.

... black figured Grenadines at 35c.

... black figured Grenadines at 45c.

...25 black Grenadines figured 44 inches wide, unloading price 75c yard.

Handsome striped black Grenadines, value $1.25 and $1.50 a yard at 90c.

All choice new spring wool Dress Goods. We are overstocked and must unload.

At 19c we offer your choice of 20 pieces all wool ...-inch light weight Dress Goods including plain mixed wool Bieges, original value 45c yard.

At 25c we offer plain and fancy Jacquards and wool filled satin Berbers in rose, heliotrope and green, a regular 50c quality to close at 25c.

At 39c 40-inch all wool Granite, Venetians and Albatross; handsome assortment of spring shades, were 50c and 60c yard, all at 39c.

42 and 44-inch fine wool Nun's Veiling Batiste and fancy waist material, early price 75c to 85c, all at 59c.

Silks.

Our entire lot of short length Silks put up in three lots to unload.

All low price ends of Silks to unload 15c yard.

50 and 60c silk remnants to unload at 25c.

75c, $1.00 and $1.50 silk remnants to unload at 48c yard, this lot has many choice lengths for shirt waists in plain and fancy silks.

Black China silks—21-inch black China Silks, 35c.

27-inch black China Silks, 50c.

White China, 21-inch; 35c.

27-inch fine White China silk at 50c yard.

This lot was late in landing and closed out under price; the result is the above low prices.

Our washable Taffeta silks; every piece warranted to wash and not to split, a beautiful line of colors, all at 85c yard.

Japanese wash Silks, choice light colors to unload at 29c yard.

23-inch silk Crepe de Chine all colors, a regular $1.00 quality at 73c yard.

Black Taffeta silk, the greatest values shown, 20-inch black Taffeta silk, 75c grade at 58c.

Bonnet's celebrated French black Taffeta silk 19 inch, 75c.

Bonnet's Black Taffeta, 20 inch at 85c.

Bonnet's black Taffeta. 22 inch at 95c.

This is the first season Bonnet's French Silks have been offered at less than $1 yd.

Foulard dress silks slaughtered. 24 inch colored Foulard dress silks sold only in dress patterns, a 65c quality to unload at 45c.

All our 75c Foulard silks in dress patterns only, to unload at 59c yd.

All our $1 Foulard dress silks, dress patterns only, to unload at 79c yd.

The bargain of the sale—25 pieces of finest black taffetas, Foulards, Pean de sois, Gros Grains and Duchen silks $1.25 and $1.50 grades to unload at 95c

Wash Goods.

Boxes of Challies to unload at 3c yd.

Boxes of Lawns to unload at 3c yd.

Boxes of Batiste to unload at 5c yd.

38 inch printed Lawns worth 15c to unload 8c yd

Domestic apron ginghams 3½c yd..

Full standard calicoes, all colors, mournings, reds and dark prints, some 500 pieces to select from, to unload at 4c yd.

30 inch choice percales to unload at 5c yd.

Heavy skirting denims, the best grade, all colors 9c yd.

FINE WASH GOODS:

Silk striped Seersuckers, all choice light shades, 25c quality to unload 18c yd.

1 case of Irish Dimities, domestic printing quality fully equal to 25c imported goods we offer to unload at 12½c yd.

Silk striped Challies, 35c grade, to unload at 22½c yd.

100 pieces of silk dimities, silk crepes, silk striped ginghams and satin faced foulards, early price, 50c 60c and 75c yd, all marked to unload at 39c yd.

GREAT UNLOADING SALE OF Domestics.

Our stock is entirely too heavy. We must unload and a cut in price like this will do it quickly.

Yard wide unbleached muslins that always sell at 5c and 5½c yd, unloading price 3c yd.

Yard wide soft finish bleached muslins in the popular brands that usually sell at 7c and 8⅓c yd, unloading price 5c yd.

50 pieces Russia crash, regular price 6¼c, sale price 3⅓c yd.

Double warp Turkish towels, just the thing for hot weather 3c each.

25 pieces good quality ticking for summer ticks 7½c yd.

100 doz huck towels that sell for 8⅓c and 10c, unloading price 7½c each.

150 large size bed spreads which sell for 68c, 75c and 85c, all go in one great lot at 58c each.

1 box Cheviot shirting, beautiful styles, sale price 5c yd.

1 case outing flannel for summer night gowns, sale price 4½c yd.

1 case 2¼ yd wide sheeting unbleached, sale price 13c yd.

10 pieces turkey red table damask, sale price 12½c yd.

100 assorted remnants of table linens direct from the mills at prices that will surprise you.

20 pieces 5-4 Potter's table oil cloth, not remnants but pieces, an A1 cloth at 12½c yd.

1 case large size bed spreads, a regular $1.25 spread for this unloading sale only 85c.

To Reduce Stock.

10 pieces China matting at 10c.

10 pieces China matting at 13c.

10 pieces China matting at 20c.

10 pieces best China Poonang matting at 25c.

A few pieces Hemp and Ingrain carpet at from 10c to 20c.

300 yds of Lancaster Linoleum, to close at 45c, excellent value.

For floor size rugs always get the Danshea.

Summer Corsets.



Perhaps the coolest and easiest way to reach a comfortable condition in hot weather is by discarding hot corsets and substituting either batiste or net.

Batiste corsets, straight front style, made very light and cool 50c.

Empire style, made of double net with satine stripe 50c.

Paris shape, net with stripe, gives a perfect figure 50c.

Our fine Batiste corset in white only is correct in shape and made quite as good as the regular $1.50 corset.

For stout figures we still recommend Her Majesty's corset, even the light summer weight does not loose its shape. We have over three hundred satisfied customers wearing Her Majesty's corset.

$1 for $1.50 Percale wrappers made of choice patterns with sailor collar, bishop sleeve, graduated flounce, yoke and collar of solid color percale.

Shirt Waist Suits.

A suit in natural linen color, blouse shirt waist and skirt to match the waist, is tucked in front and back, standing collar of same goods $5.

Shirt waist suits of steel blue and automobile red made same as linen suit, $5 each.

Shirt Waists 50c.



Madras and Gingham in many different patterns, bishop sleeves band cuff.

Other waists at 75c, $1, $1.50 in fine dainty goods, solid colors, wide stripes and Jaquard patterns.

White Lawn Shirt Waists fifty styles of nice fine India linon waists from a plain waist at 50c to the most elaborate trimmed waists at $5.00 each.

Summer Skirts.

Cotton covert, cool linens and unlined Alpaca skirts $1.50 to $5.

White Pique flounce skirts up to $5.

Home Spun all wool cloth skirt made with graduated flounce, unlined oxford and black $4 each.

Union Serge lined skirt, blue and brown only, a regular $3 skirt for $1 each.

$6.75 for $10 tailor made suits, navy blue, oxford, grays, tan, brown and black, all wool goods made by the best class of tailors, all sizes up to 42.

Summer Underwear.



Women's Cotton Vests, sleeveless, 4c. Women's fine white cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless' thin and cool 10c each.

Women's Lisle Thread Vests in three styles, sleeveless, short sleeves, long sleeves, square and V neck, a regular 40c garment for .20c.

One case of ecru cotton Union Suits very light and cool 25c each.

One case of 15c black seamless Hose for 10c a pair.

One case of black cotton Hose, split foot, regular value 35c for 20c.

Gloves.

White and colored Lisle Thread Gloves, buttons or clasp, 25c a pair.



Kayser's patent finger tip Glove in fine lisle thread or silk at 50c a pair.

Chamois Gloves in white and yellow; 2-clasp embroidered back, 75c were $1.

Our $1 Kid Glove we carry in every color, nice soft skins, every pair warranted, for best wear we recommend the old reliable Jouvin real French Kid Glove, three lengths of fingers, all colors $1.60.

Parasols and Umbrellas.

$1 for a $1.50 umbrella made on a steel frame steel rod, union silk cloth, natural handles, 26 inch.

One lot of 24 inch umbrellas made on the best steel frames, steel rod, choice light handles, cloth the remnants of $1.50 and $2 umbrellas, just the thing, makes a nice sun shade or a childs rain umbrella.

Fancy parasols $1, $1.50 up to $5.

Children's fancy parasols 15c, 20c and 25c each.

Women's Silk Jackets $5

Taffeta silk Eton jackets made up to sell at $10 each but soon copied by the waist makers, silk lined and tucked.

Dressing Sacques 50c.

Dimity lawn and pretty patterns in percale. White lawn dressing sacque trimmed with fine embroidery and made just like our shirt waists, $1 to $3.50 each.

Sun Bonnets.



All our sun bonnets made of fine chambrey and percale, worth from 25c to 35c, now 15.

White Goods Dept.

34 inch Pique worth 12½c now 6¼c.

Fancy Pique worth 18c now 10c.

Checked Nainsooks worth 8⅓c now 5c.

40 inch Victoria lawns worth 10c now 6¼c.

Lace striped lawns worth 15c now 10c.

48 inch French batiste worth 50c now 25c.

Plain French Nainsooks worth 25c now 15c.

India Linen worth 10c now 6¼c.

Laces and Embroideries

MUST BE SACRIFICED.



50 pieces assorted laces consisting of hand made torchons, plat Valenciennes, point Venise, Oriental lace and Chantilly lace. These laces are 2 to 8 inches wide and are worth from 15c to 25c. Your choice now 5c.

20 pieces cream and white Valenciennes and Point Venise lace, 1 and 2 inch wide worth from 5c to 10c, choice 2c.

20 pieces Torchon, Valenciennes and Point Vemise 1 and 2 inches wide worth 3c to 5c choice 1c

Valenciennes laces, 1 inch wide. worth 5c now 2c

Valenciennes insertings worth 10c now 5c.

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Valenciennes insertings worth 12½c now 7c.

20 pieces Torchon laces worth 5c now 2c.

White all over lace worth 50c now 29c.

White all-over lace worth 75c now 50c.

Black all-over lace worth $1 now 69c.

Cream all-over lace worth $3 now $1.50.

Cream all-over lace worth $6 now $4.

Hamburg embroideries worth 3c now 1c.

Hamburg embroideries worth 4c now 2c.

Hamburg embroideries worth 5c now 3c.

Hamburg embroidery inserting worth 12½ now 8c

Hamburg embroidery inserting worth 15 now 10c

Hamburg embroidery inserting worth 18c now 12½c.

27 inch embroidery flouncing worth 45c now 29c.

Handkerchief Dept.

Ladies' pure Irish linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs worth 10c, now 5c.

Ladies' pure Irish linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs worth 12½c now 8⅓c.

Ladies' pure Irish linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initials, now 15c, now 10c.

Men's pure Irish linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs worth 15c, now 10c.

Men's cambric hemstitched Handkerchiefs worth 12½c now 6½c.

Men's cambric hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain and printed borders worth 10c now 5c.

Silk Petticoats.



Ladies' silk Petticoats, deep accordion flounce, made of the best taffeta silk, they ore worth $9.50 and $12. We have too many and in order to reduce stock you have your choice now for $6.98.

Ladies' heavy taffeta silk Petticoats, deep accordion flounce, worth $6.98 and $7.50. Choice now $5.

Ladies' taffeta silk Petticoats now $4.

Colored mercerized Petticoats worth $2.48, now $1.48.

Black mercerized Petticoats worth $1.48 now $1.

Black mercerized Petticoats worth $2, now $1.25.

One lot of colored wash Skirts made of fine gingham and linen, choice 75c.

One lot of colored wash Skirts, choice 50c.

LADIES' MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC Underwear.

Ladies' white Petticoats, three rows of inserting and edge to match, worth $1.25 now 75c.

Ladies' white Petticoats, deep cambric flounce and edged with 4-inch torchon lace, worth $1.25 now 75c.

Ladies' white Petticoat, India linen flounce, one row of inserting, tucked, and edged with 4-inch embroidered ruffle, worth $1.50 now $1.

Ladies' lace trimmed Petticoats, worth $2.25 now $1.49.

Ladies' good muslin Gowns. worth 59c now 39c.

Ladies' good muslin Gowns, worth 60c now 49c.

Ladies' fine muslin Gowns, worth 75c, now 59c.

Ladies' fine muslin Gowns, worth $1 now 75c.

Ladies' fine muslin Gowns, worth $1.48 now $1.

Ladies' fine cambric Corset Covers, worth 18c now 10c.

Ladies' fine trimmed Corset Covers now 25c.

Ladies' fine trimmed Corset Covers now 29c.

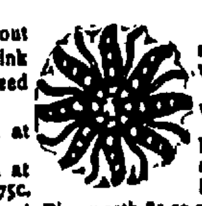
Ladies' good muslin Drawers now 12½c.

Ladies' fine muslin Drawers edged with lace 19c.

Ladies fine cambric Drawers worth .75c and $1 now 50c.

Jewelry Department.

Sensational Prices to Reduce Stock.



We intend to close out a lot of gold filled link cuff buttons guaranteed to wear.

The kind that sold at $1 now 50c.

The kind that sold at $1.50 and $1.75 now 75c.

Pearl cuff button, plain and carved, lever back, worth 35c now 15c.

Pearl link cuff button worth 50c now 15c.

Sample line of fine brooches, set with pearls and genuine opals, worth $3 now 75c.

Genuine Cameo Brooch Pins worth $2.50 now $1.25.

Several hundred stick pins worth 25c to 75c. now 10c, 15c and 25c.

Beautiful belt buckles at extraordinary reductions, some half price and some less than half price.

Gold plate beauty pins 6 pins on a card worth 10c now 6c.

Pompadour combs, full circle, with row of close setting Rhinestones worth 35c now 15c.

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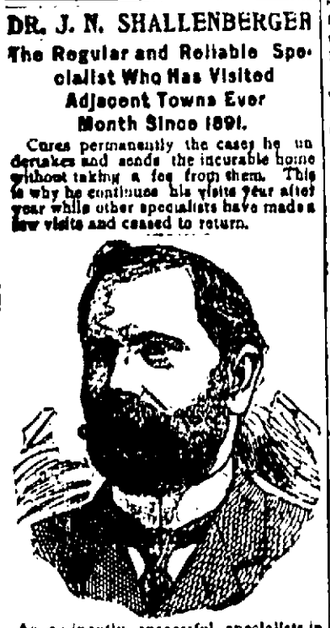
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TUGS DO VALIANT SERVICE

In Rescuing One Hundred Passengers Suddenly Dropped Into the Water.

New York, June 14.—The wooden sidewheeler, Northfield, which has been in the service of the Staten Island ferry company for the past thirty-eight years, was rammed tonight by the steel hulled propeller Mauch Chunk, used as a ferry boat by the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The collision occurred just off the Staten Island ferry slip at the foot of Whitehall street. In less than twenty minutes afterward the Northfield, which was crowded with passengers, sank at the outer end of the Spanish line pier in East River. The Mauch Chunk, which was badly damaged, landed two dozen passegers which were aboard her. Over a hundred passengers of the sunken Northfield were dragged out of the water by persons along the shore and by crews of a fleet river tugs which promptly responded to the ferry boat's call for help. A few of the Northfield's passengers were hurt in the accident, and the police believe some lives were lost. Capt. Gully of the tug boat Mutual, says immediately after the collision between 75 and 80 passengers jumped into the water and many of these perished. Gully also declares he is sure over a hundred of the Northfield's passengers were drowned. Captains of other tug boats, who were early on the scene, however, are inclined to think the disaster is not so serious. Thus far no dead bodies have been recovered.

TUGS DO GOOD WORK.

The reason for such a difference in opinion is that the wildest excitement prevailed on the Northfield. The tug Mutual saved in all about 75 persons from the Northfield, and the tugs Unity and Arrow saved between them 150. Two policemen of the old slip station claim to have rescued nearly 30. As soon as the crowd which followed the sinking ferry boat along the river front were able to render any aid they worked with a will and in many instances men sprang into the water to save a life. The greatest service was rendered by tug boats, which as soon as it was possible circled around the Northfield and made a bridge to the Spanish line pier and man and women clambered over the tugs to the shore.

LIFE PRESERVERS FORGOTTEN.

While the Northfield was well supplied with life preservers, which were stowed in out of the way places, not more than two dozen endangered passengers were able to get the life belts on. The wildest sort of panic followed when hundreds of passengers realized their danger. This was only a few minutes before the Northfield sank to the bottom of the river, and then all who had not jumped to the tugs found themselves in the water. There was a swift running flood tide and the question of which boat had the right of way was the cause of the disaster. Captain Abraham Johnson was in charge of the Northfield and Captain S. C. Griffin in command of the Mauch Chunk.

Captain Johnson of the Northfield was arrested and held without bail on the charge of criminal negligence. The officials of the Jersey Central gave assurances that Captain Griffin would appear in the police court tomorrow to answer charges of manslaughter.

The only person reported missing at midnight was George H. Coppers, janitor of the criminal courts building.

RESTS WITH JURY.

Fate of Lulu Prince-Kennedy Will Soon Be Determined.

Kansas City, Mo., June 14—The fate of Lulu Prince-Kennedy, charged with murdering her husband, Philip Kennedy, last January, rests tonight with the jury. The closing arguments were made today, an evening session of court being necessary for the completion of addresses to the jury. At 11 o'clock tonight a verdict had not been reached. Judge Wofford ordered the jury to retire for the night and to resume deliberations tomorrow.

Major Blake L. Woodson closed the argument for the defense making a strong appeal for his client. Prosecutor Hadley in closing charged the counsel for the defense with misrepresenting facts of the case in their arguments whereupon Major Woodson interrupted the prosecutor and a physical encounter between the two men was imminent. Major Woodson was taken from the room.

New Member Named.

Cleveland, June 14.—Senator Hanna today announced the appointment of John Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Mich., member of the republican national committee to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of William Elliott, of Detroit.

A Water Works Scandal.

Grand Rapid, Mich., June 14.—Five indictments were returned today by the grand jury which has been investigating the alleged water works scandal. The names of the indicted men are: Thomas F. McGarry, Stilson V. McLeod, Lant Salisbury, Grant Albers and Henry A. Taylor of New York.

The indictments charge Salisbury with receiving a bribe of $25,000 from McGarry and $175,000 from McLeod. Albers is charged with offering a bribe of $3000 to Alderman Renihan. Albers pleaded not guilty. The motion of Salisbury and McLeod was granted to have their cases referred back to the circuit court on the grounds the warrants should have been issued from that court. The contents of the bills against Taylor McGarry, who is out of town, has not been made public, but it is said that they contain counts for alleged conspiracy as well as bribery.

FIVE MEN SWING

Execution of Negro Members of the Knights of Archer.

SWORN TO DEEDS OF MURDER

Sylvania, Ga., June 14—Arnold Augustus, Andrew Davis, Richard Sanders, William Hudson and Sam Baldwin, negroes, were executed in the yard of the county jail of Screven county this afternoon. The necks of four were broken by the fall, while the fifth died of strangulation. None of the negroes said he was innocent of the crime for which the men met death.

These five negroes were convicted of murder committed under the alleged criminal conspiracy of an organized band of blacks known as the Knights of Archer.

The motto of the organization was signed in blood and the leader, Andrew McKinney, assembled his band only at night when he swore them to deeds of death and robbery. One night in October, 1899, Milton Mears, Constables Fillmore, Herrington and Capt. Jesse Wells, started from Sylvania to serve a warrant for the arrest of Joe Sanders, a young negro, wanted for a trivial offense. No sooner had they reached the house than a fusillade began, Herrington and Mears were shot to pieces and Wade was desperately wounded. The murderers escaped, but one after another the five were arrested and placed in jail here. The others, including McKinney, escaped.

The execution today was strongly guarded by the local militia because of a rumor of an effort to be made by the negroes to effect the rescue of the condemned. The hanging was in private, a stockade being surrounded by a strong cordon of troops. Five thousand persons gathered in the village but only about forty were admitted to the enclosure. The condemned men maintained a stoical reserve refusing to confess or talk about the crime. They were attended by ministers of their own race who besought them to ease their consciences by making acknowledgement of their sins. Still they refused to talk. The five were shackled in chains and marched upon the gallows together.

PONTIAC IN LEAD.

Takes First Place in Woodmen Drill—Indianapolis Next.

St. Paul, June 14.—The next convention of the Modern Woodmen of America goes to Indianapolis in 1903. The executive committee was given power to change the place in case it was found impossible to get acceptable railroad rates.

Routine action on reports and disposal of recommendations of the law committee occupied most of the afternoon session.

Several changes were proposed to increase the list of prohibited classes, but these generally were voted down and the membership rights remain substantially as at present.

This afternoon Pontiac, Ill., Capt. A. J. Reno, took the lead in competitive drill at Camp Northcott. The score was 99 1-40, the highest in Woodmen camp ever made.

At the night session of the Modern Woodmen it was voted to change the basis of representation to one delegate for each 1000 of membership instead of each 1000 as at present.

The Modern Woodmen in attendance at the St. Paul national convention, spent the day in Minneapolis, being first taken to Lake Minnetonka, and after returning to the city, marching in parade through the business portion. In the evening an elaborate ball was given in the Masonic Temple.

BURIAL OF FOSTER.

Business Suspended at Shreveport—Edwards Still at Large.

Shreveport, La., June 14.—The funeral of John Gray Foster, the young planter who was killed on his plantation by Prince Edwards, a negro, Wednesday, occurred this afternoon and was largely attended. The majority of the business houses closed in order that the employes could attend the funeral. A score of negroes, under arrest charged with complicity in the murder of Foster, have been successfully removed to Benton, and there is no further fear of mob violence. Edwards is still at large.

HE DESERVES A MEDAL.

Jack Smith is a Nervy Man—His Wonderful Dive.

Columbus, O., June 14—Jack Smith, a former member of the Seventeenth United States infantry, leaped from the Big Four bridge into the Scioto river, a distance of 62 feet today and rescued two men from drowning. Smith was standing on the bridge with a surveying party when a boat in the river below containing two men, capsized. They were in imminent danger, Smith, hearing the cries for assistance, dove from the bridge and carried both ashore.

Temporary Stay.

New York, June 14.—Vice Chancellor Stevens, sitting in Newark today, denied the application for an injunction to restrain the Amalgamated Copper company from purchasing the Butte and Boston and Boston and Montana companies.

Upon notice of appeal to the court of errors made by the counsel for the complainants, a temporary stay until 6 p. m. next Tuesday was granted.

It takes an expert stone cutter to make an impression on the heart of a coquette.

TOPPLED OVER

Transport Ingalls Capsizes While in Dry Dock For Repairs.

OVERBALANCES THE DOCK

Which Sinks in Fifty Feet of Water—Loss of Life May Be Heavy.

New York, June 14.—While the United States transport Ingalls was in the Delamo dry dock at Erie basin this afternoon, where she was about to undergo extensive repairs, she suddenly slipped from the blocks and capsized. One man is known to have been killed and many injured. There were about 240 carpenters and machinists and other laborers at work on the vessel and dock at the time. It was supposed the vessel was thrown from an even keel by ballast improperly placed or by the shifting of the blocks on which she rested. Besides the mechanics and other workmen which crowded the vessel and dock preparing her for a voyage to Manila, there is supposed to have been about thirty Italian laborers in the hold of the ship employed in shifting pig iron ballast. While workmen were trying to escape the dock itself overbalanced by the weight of the ship, turned on its side and sank in fifty feet of water. A number of men were borne down into the water and jammed under the wreckage which rose to the surface. How many were caught could not be learned tonight. Martin Anderson, a painter, was caught under the decon d log side of the ship and killed outright. Others were dragged out of the water badly injured or half drowned and hurried to the hospitals. Added to the horrors was the uncertainty of the fate of the men in the vessel's hold. Some managed to get to the deck and leaped into the water as the vessel was sinking, but it is feared the majority were less fortunate. It is impossible to estimate the amount of the damage the disaster entailed.

IMPEY'S PUNISHMENT.

Captain in Navy Punished for Trying to Beat Dental Bill.

Washington, June 14.—Loss of ten numbers in grade, reduction in pay for two years and to be publicly reprimanded is the sentence imposed by the court martial upon Captain Robert E. Impey, at present stationed at Mare Island navy yard. The captain was charged with scandalous conduct in having represented to a dentist that a bill must be reduced because it required approval of treasury officers, whereas this is a purely personal matter.

Secretary Long has addressed a letter to Captain Impey advising him of the approval of so much of the sentence as directed a reprimand and a reduction in ranks, but stating that part of the sentence recommending Impey be placed on furlough for two years was remitted, "not because any clemency which you are regarded as meriting, but for the reason the department does not consider the interests of the navy will be advanced by permitting you to remain in idleness two years when the services of all officers are required on active duty."

WRECKED THE HEARSE.

Accident to a Funeral Procession at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, June 14—A peculiar and distressing accident occurred today during the process of the funeral of Mrs. Bridget McDonough. As the procession was passing along Second avenue near Eliza furnace, an explosion occurred at the furnace throwing molten metal and slag high in the air. The funeral cortege was caught in the midst of the falling debris, and the hearse together with two carriages was almost totally wrecked. Four drivers were badly cut and burned. The carriage in which two daughters of Mrs. McDonough were riding was set afire, but the occupants escaped. The hearse was almost demolished, nothing but the bed and wheels being left intact.

LIPTON NOT AVERSE

To Racing Lawson's Yacht After Cup Race is Over.

London, June 14—When the attention of Sir Thomas Lipton was called today to the report that his secretary had announced a willingness that Shamrock should race with the Independence if the cup were offered, he replied he had made no arrangements for such a race but did not see why he should not do so after the engagement with the New York yacht club was concluded.

With regard to the report circulated in the United States that he would not object to a race between the two Shamrocks across the Atlantic, he said: "I am unable to see any sport in such a suggestion. What I would like to do would be to arrange a race with the Constitution across the Atlantic after the challenge races, whoever wins there. This would be good sport, and a fine test of steamanship."

CALLAHAN IS HELD.

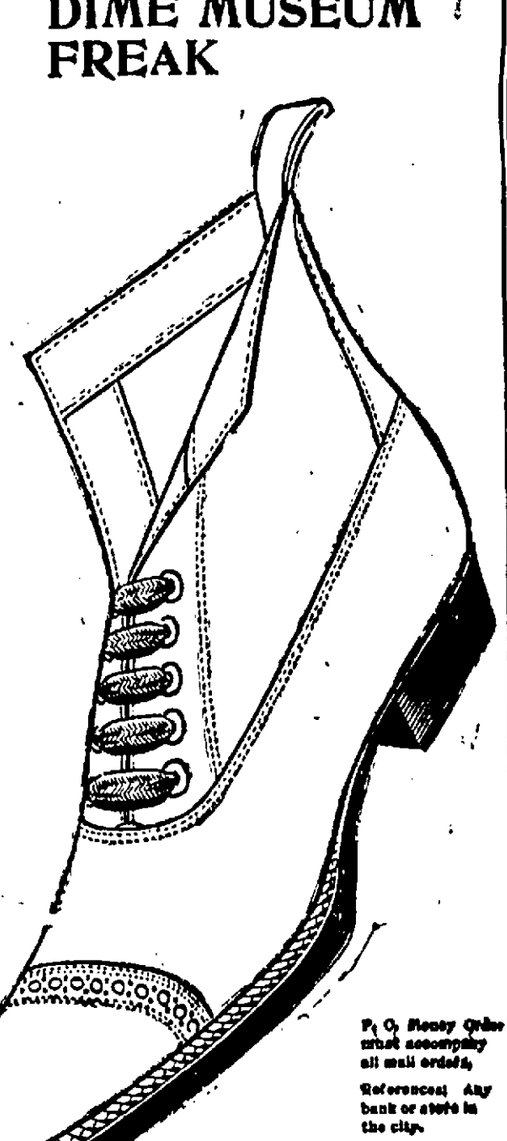
Acquitted Kidnaper Bound Over on a Charge of Perjury.

Omaha, June 14—County Judge Hoier today held James Callahan whose preliminary examination was heard before that court upon the charge of perjury, committed in the Cudahy abduction case, for trial in the district court on bail $1500. The court's opinion is one of importance because this is the first case in the state where the question has been raised whether a person acquitted of a crime can be tried for perjury in securing an acquittal.



A rare specimen—a survivor of a once noted family.
This is the only 3 fifty shoe for men that is *not* worth $5 or $6.
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when you are ready for a pair, size up all the 3 fifty shoes in sight, then take a shot at ours, and if we don't lay all over any others you ever saw in all your born days, you can have the store.

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Sign of the Old Cobbler.

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ROCKHILL'S SUGGESTIONS

Are Encouraging Ministers of the Powers in Pekin.

Paris, June 14—Despatches received here from Pekin today say the foreign ministers are considering fresh propositions from Rockhill affecting the Chinese concessions and looking to the payment of indemnity. The propositions concern minor matters and may or may not be accepted but until they are disposed of the ministers will not pronounce a decision as to the manner in which China is to pay the powers, though its virtually settle the British proposal will be accepted. All hope of acceptance of the United States suggestion to submit the matter to arbitration at The Hague seems to have disappeared.

PINGREE MAY DIE.

Late Report to the Effect That His Condition is Dangerous.

London, June 14—Pingree's doctors made the following report regarding his condition tonight:

"Pingree is undoubtedly seriously ill, but appears stronger tonight than early in the evening. The greatest trouble is the exhaustion attendant upon the long attack of dysentery."

Pingree was taken ill in Switzerland, but insisted upon proceeding to Holland where he was forced to take to bed. The peritonitis is fairly will controlled but the dysentery still very intractable.

Stabbed His Wife.

Villisca, Ia., June 14.—Mrs. Ida M. Thiele was fatally stabbed on the street today by her husband, with whom she has not lived for four years. The man was arrested and taken to Red Oak to avoid the violence of angry citizens, who were threatening to lynch him on the spot.

SOUVENIR OF CARRIE.

The Smasher Is Evidently Out For the Coin.

Henry Ablay, who, accompanied by his wife, was in Kansas City during the last week to attend the national convention of the Mystic Shrine, arrived home yesterday. While in Kansas City he encountered Carrie Nation, mildly and in a business way. Carrie was peddling papers and selling souvenir hatchets and Mr. Ablay invested in both. The hatchet is a white metal affair, and is a hatchet in name only. On the blade in raised letters are the words, "Carrie Nation, your loving defender, 1901." On the handle are the words "Carrie Nation's Smasher."

Mr. Ablay says that when he saw Carrie Nation she was on the streets with an armful of papers. She was going into every business house after the manner of the Salvation Army lassies, offering her papers and hatchets for sale. She was careful, however, to avoid the saloons. Evidently the police of Kansas City have taught her a lesson, for when she was arrested there the authorities showed a disposition to stand no trifling. Every time a saloon keeper saw her in front of his place of business he eyed her in a suspicious manner and breathed easier when she was out of sight. The saloon men feel that there is no telling when Carrier will break loose and smash glassware.

An old bachelor says most fashionable young ladies are engaging works of art.

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A GOOD TIME AND ETERNITY

Comes to Those Who Tipple With Lemon Extract.

Near Mowequa a few days ago a man died as a result of drinking lemon extract. That is only one of many cases of similar nature that have been noticed by the press recently. Commenting on the practice the Quincy Herald says that in prohibition towns things are so dull that the exiled inhabitants seek excitement in the lemon extract habit. Plain whisky is inaccessible to them, and in fact the lemon extract furnishes more variety and is cheaper than rye or bourbon can possibly be made. Half a dozen bottles of lemon extract can be secured at almost any country store and when a man has the contract under his belt he needs no circus ticket to see more animals than Noah ever dreamed of and in the way of color would make a rainbow look like a bit of orange. Panthers with pink bellies grovel on the footboard ready to spring, and huge green anacondas perch on the chandeliers and play the concertina. Whiskered dogs with fins swim through the ether and swish their silken tails with sullen force. Armadillos, lizzies, bats and spiders join in a mad rush around the room and the occupant settles in frenzy with the insects. Two bottles more and there is a rap at the pearly gates and a summons for the undertaker. Within the last week six or seven deaths have been reported of victims of the lemon extract craze who would not quit with the half dozenth bottle. In a quiet town in Iowa two brothers who ran a store drank up all the supply of lemon extract at one sitting. The coroner announced their bodies the worst mussed up of any that had passed under his notice. The extract puckered up their faces so that they looked like bowls of herring salad. People who are looking for a good time had better leave lemon extract alone as the aftermath is too serious. Try something wherein the undertaker does not so speedily follow the dealer.

JUST LIKE A FISH.

Snake That Got Away Was Bigger than the One Killed.

Captain Zeiss is entitled to the championship for snake shooting. One man recently in driving from his country residence to the bank he drove by Lagershausen-Hamilton pond. A few days prior he had passed there and noticed an immense snakes lying on the embankment, but having no gun with him he did not care to take them. Later he procured himself, and when he drove up the road again there were the two snakes sunning themselves. On the approach of the buggy one of them crawled into the water and disappeared, but the other was killed by a well directed shot in the head. The captain brought it to town and it was pronounced by all old timers, some of whom have been fifty years, to be the biggest monster ever seen. It measured seven feet around the body, was five feet long and weighed six pounds—a hideous monster as ever seen. Captain Zeiss says the one which escaped him is still larger, and he hopes to get a shot at it before long.—Waller (Tex.) Independent.

MONTICELLO MAN HELD

Robbed of a Cheap Watch But Got a Good One.

An old man about 50 years of age somewhat under the influence of liquor came into police headquarters at about 2 o'clock this morning and complained to the police that he had been assaulted and robbed. The old fellow was in his shirt sleeves and his clothing bore evidence of having been roughly handled. He said his name was William Cleming and that his home at Monticello. About 12 o'clock he started for the depot and at the intersection of Prairie and Broadway was set upon him and knocked him down and then attempted to rob him. The old man had three watches, one good gold watch and two cheap silver affairs and $8 in money. His assailant got one of the watches, but fortunately it was one of the silver affairs. Cleming had a mark on his head as though some one had struck him with a club. He was locked up for the night and his case will be investigated.

CONTRACTOR'S COMING

To Begin Work of Grading For the W. Extension.

Ed Callahan of the firm of Kelly & Callahan, railroad contractors, who have the contract for some of the first grading on the new I. D. & W. work arrived in the city yesterday. Their outfit consisting of forty team wagon and machinery during the day on the Illinois Central and were unloaded near Sangamon river during the afternoon. The outfit is like a circus grounds with its many wagons and equipage.

The outfit will at once be moved to Moody where the firm goes to work the first of the week.

Samuel Santell and Ed Allen, contractors on the work arrived in the city yesterday and are ready to push the work at once.

AN OPEN SWITCH.

Illinois Central fast freight train No. 153 south bound was wrecked about one mile north of Minonk last night about 7 o'clock and the mix was so complete that traffic on the road was delayed several hours. Brakeman Ahern was caught under the engine and was badly crushed but it was not thought his injuries would prove fatal.

At the time of the wreck the train was running at about thirty miles an hour and struck an open switch. The engine and eight cars left the rails and were piled in a heap in the ditch at the side of the track.

None of the rest of the crew were injured. The train was in charge of Conductor Fagg and Engineer Shaw was at the throttle. The track was badly blocked that the passenger train due here at 9:45 did not arrive until after 12 o'clock.

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Assaulted Geo. Bain.

Mart Strawn was arrested last night for assaulting George Bain and gave bond in the sum of $7.80 for his appearance.

Bain was badly used up so far as looks go and had a gash over one eye and on his cheek a lump as big as an egg had raised. The fight, which was in the nature of a free-for-all, took place at the corner of Eldorado and Water street, about 1 o'clock this morning. Bain, with several friends, was sitting on the curbstone talking when several men passed and addressed a remark to the crowd. Strawn then turned back and walking up to Bain addressed a remark to him and struck him in the face, knocking him down.

According to witnesses then a free-for-all ensued. Dick Thorpe, who was a witness jumped in a buggy and drove down to police headquarters and called the police. The wagon with Capt. Sullivan, Officers Dunnagan, Williamson, Peake and Rostek made a dash for the scene, but all but Strawn escaped.

Fine Crop.

Seymour Richie of Austin was in the city yesterday. Mr. Richie is cultivating 360 acres of corn this year and is well pleased with the prospects. He has 140 acres of corn knee high, cross plowed and looking fine. He also has 220 acres ready to be cross plowed. Quite a heavy rain fell in that part of the county Friday night and the fields were too wet to plow yesterday The farms in that vicinity are looking at their best.

PLATT IS SATISFIED.

Will Not Try For Another Term in the Senate.

Boston, June 15.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: Senator Platt will retire from the United States senate at the end of his term in March, 1903. This information was obtained last night at the Fifth Avenue hotel. It is expected by friends that he will make public some day this week his reasons for laying down office at the end of the term

Y. M. C. A. Workers Finish.

Boston, June 15—Abert E. Marlling of New York, presided over last regular session of the Y. M. C. A. convention at Mechanics hall tonight. Hon. James H. Eckels of Chicago, spoke with r erence to the masses o young men untouched by associations in the great cities of the United States and Canada.

Three Sioux Indians were presented to the audience, one of whom, Arthur Tibbitt, who has been engaged in work among the Indians, told of the success in that direction.

Luncheon was given by Jameston Sikes of New York to the foreign delegates, proved a most pleasing feature of the day.

Strike July First.

Chicago, June 15—The manufacturer and wood working association and amalgamated Wood Workers union failed to adjust the differences at a conference today and a strike July 1, involving 1500 men, and about thirty factories, seems probable The manufacturers proposition was to establish a minimum scale of $2.10 while union men stood for $2.25.

BILLIONS IN LIFE INSURANCE.

The Insurance Press of New York has issued its annual statement of statistics showing the enormous amount of money paid out in life insurance in the United States and Canada during the year 1900. Hundreds of millions of dollars more life insurance is in force now than there was a year ago, showing that every year life insurance is being more and more relied upon as an adjunct to individual effort for "getting along in the world."

The average policy at the close of 1900 represented only $2400 of insurance. No less than eleven million industrial policies are in force, and the average industrial policy is only about $160.

The Insurance Press tables show the gross distribution of $273,590,876 by American life insurance companies during the year 1900. By the tables it appears that 167 cities received more than $100,000 each from the hand of life insurance during 1900.

More than $76,200,000 was distributed in the middle states last year, a considerable gain over the record of 1899; in the central states the distribution amounted to $30,3000,000, a gain of nearly three million dollars over the preceding year; in the New England states $25,000,000 was paid out, something more than in 1899; in the southern states the payments reached $20,500,000, or one million dollars more than in 1899; the policy holders and their beneficiaries in the western states received $16,400,000, about $1,400,000 more than in 1899; in the Pacific states the payments were $7,800,000, approximately equivalent to the payments in 1899.

New York state came first with $30,340,068; Pennsylvania second, with $20,660,098; Ohio third, with $10,789,392, and Illinois a close fourth, with $10,578,036. Missouri received $6,010,068; Arkansas received $764,677; Kansas, $1,175,050; Indian Territory, $270,178; Oklahoma, $133,465; Texas, $3,082,709; Iowa, $1,893,412; Nebraska, $1,307,514.

The twenty-five cities receiving the highest amounts were as follows: New York, $18,238,764; Philadelphia, $7,785,268; Brooklyn, $5,816,672; Chicago, $5 750,750, Boston, $5,070,671; Baltimore, $3,598,075; Cincinnati, $3,377,120; St. Louis, $2,816,092; Pittsburg, $2,170,807; San Francisco, $1,960,332; Buffalo, $1,658,605; Cleveland, $1,652,722; Detroit $1,650,424; New Orleans, $1,505,512; Montreal, $1,447,445; Newark $1,363,363 Washington, $1,360,530; Toronto, $1,070,652; Providence, $1,044,545; Louisville, $988,728; Milwaukee, $948,502; Allhegeny, $943,176; Jersey City, $812,568; Denver, $773,695; Minneapolis, $750,585.

YOUNG WOMEN SAW WOOD.

Unique Performance Closes Meeting of Christian Endeavor Society at Providence, R. I.

A wood-sawing contest, with two young women as the operators, was the unique conclusion of the semiannual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Lakewood Baptist church at Providence, R. I., the other night. The event was not down on the programme, and even to the principals the performance was a surprise.

At the close of the meeting the president arose, and, stating that the two young women members who last February debated the question whether woman could do the work of man would prove it by sawing wood, brought out two sawbucks and two sections of the same log of wood. It was a good, able-bodied log, too Also, he had two saws, with nice, sharp teeth.

The two young women looked dismayed. Then the humor of the situation dawned on them and they smiled. One of them dared the other to do it, and that settled the question. Some of the young men showed the girls how to place the log on the buck and how to steady it by planting a knee on it. Also, one of them was advised to take fast strokes in the contest to determine the quickest sawyer of the two.

The girls took positions and when the word was given started at it. One of the saws flew up and down in short, jerky strokes until the teeth stuck at intervals in the log, while the buck danced over the floor. The other young woman sawed like a veteran and had the advantage of weight and knee position. She finished her log in one minute and 50 seconds, winning the race, as well as the debate, while the other took two minutes and 32 seconds for the feat

FRENCHMAN'S NOVEL SUIT.

Has Come to This Country Seeking to Secure an American Wife Without Campaign at Newport.

Spurning the devices of titled foreigners, Edward Ducrocq, a young Frenchman of pleasing personality, has come to New York in quest of a wife who may be wooed and won without a preliminary campaign at Newport or Bar Harbor. As a condition precedent to courtship and prospective marriage, M. Ducrocq, in describing his ideal, says that the woman of his choice must be possessed of youth, beauty, education, a modicum of wealth and a stainless family escutcheon.

"I demand no more than I am willing to give," he said, "and if I cannot find such a girl in America—one who is willing to share my lot in la belle France—I will abandon the search It is a mere chance—the unconventional method I have adopted—and if I fail, all well and good. No harm will have been done."

M. Ducrocq's use of the word chance had reference to the following advertisement, which appeared in a Sunday paper:

FRENCH GENTLEMAN (29), GOOD-looking, commission merchant in Paris, wealthy, $12,000, wishes to marry American lady, affectionate and wealthy, $20,000; will be true husband; write me. ED DUCROCQ, 132 Madison avenue, New York.

EXPEDITION TO CHINA.

Party of Scientists to Seek Information About the Life and Customs of the People.

The American Museum of Natural History is about to send an expedition to China to study the life and customs of the Chinese and to collect ethnological specimens, which will be exhibited in Washington. The work will take at least three years and will be most thoroughly done. A feature of the expedition will be a careful study of Buddhism, and to that end Dr. Laufer, of this city, will spend a year in a Buddhist temple near Peking. He will live with the priests and witness as many of their religious ceremonies as possible. Dr. Laufer was a member of the Jessup North Pacific expedition sent out by the museum, and was in Siberia from 1898 until 1900. He said recently: "I hope to spend a year in a Buddhist temple near the capital. I expect to live the life of the priests and learn from them the details of their strange religion. After that I am going into the interior to collect ethnological specimens."

Fancy Prices for Speedy Motors.

King Edward's motor is not by any means the most costly in the world, any more than his yacht is the most luxurious of floating palaces, says the New York Press. It is nothing for a rabid automobilist like young Vanderbilt to pay $5,000 for a machine. More than a score of horseless carriages could be described that have cost their owners considerably over that sum. M. Charron, the famous French motorist, has a vehicle that cost $7,500. In the race from Paris to Bordeaux he drove it at the rate of 800 miles a day, equaling the speed of our fastest express trains.

Can Rest Easy.

J. Pierpont Morgan's doctor has put him on a strict diet, wherefore, says the Chicago Record-Herald, people who have been afraid Pierp. was going to gobble up everything may rest easier.

The Absent-Minded Beggar.

Do they say I have paid a French claim of £20,000? What an absent-minded beggar I must have been! —The Sultan of Turkey, in a special wireless cablegram to the Chicago Tribune.

Basis of Indelible Inks.

The basis of most indelible inks is the ordinary nitrate of silver.

OUR SAMOAN POSSESSIONS.

Commander Tilley Sends Report of the Population of Islands of Tutuila and of the Nanua Groups.

In accordance with instructions from the navy department, Commander Benjamin F. Tilley, the naval commandant at the United States naval station at Tutuila, Samoa, has forwarded to Washington a report upon the population of those islands of the Samoan group under the jurisdiction of the United States. From the most reliable authority in the islands he has ascertained that the population of Tutuila totals 4,000 and of the Nanu groups 2,000, including adults and children. In addition to the native population there are on the islands approximately 100 whites.

Since his last report to the department Commander Tilley has visited the islands of the Nanua aboard his station ship, the Abarenda, and has found everything in a most satisfactory condition. The natives of these islands, he says, exhibit a much more kindly feeling than ever before. They have voted a tax for the payment of their officials and for other expenses of the government. It is paid in copra. The rate is about one dollar per head for every inhabitant. This, says Commander Tilley, is a very light tax and is not in the least burdensome to the natives. The abundant copra crop of the islands is now being harvested and shipped, and Commander Tilley is endeavoring to have the natives realize fair prices for it—something very unusual in the past.

Commander Tilley reports everything in the island of Tutuila in a very satisfactory state and the condition of the Abarenda's crew excellent.

COREAN TRADE.

Shows Satisfactory Growth—Americans Prominent in the Development of the Country.

No reports upon the trade of Corea have been published for the last seven years, according to Consul General Allen, at Seoul, in a communication to the state department. Mr. Allen therefore, submits a report compiled by himself, which sets forth the principal facts relating to Corea's commerce with the rest of the world, and estimates of the value of America's trade with that empire.

The total trade of Corea for 1900, including native imports and goods reexported is set down at $13,690,213. The net importation was valued at $6,550,920. The chief item of American imports was kerosene, which was valued last year at $890,815. Next in order, in this connection, comes mining supplies, of which at least $150,000 was imported from the United States last year. American imports into Corea, the consul general states, have more than doubled in the past year, and the trade is growing. Corea's total exportation in 1900 amounted to $1,701,054.

Americans are shown to be prominent in the trade and development of Corea, especially in regard to the railroad and mining enterprises. Relative to the currency of the empire, Mr. Allen says: "Corea is greatly in need of money, yet no encouragement is given to the people to develop their excellent natural resources."

NEW ORLEANS IS HUSTLING.

Is Now Second in Rank as an Exporting Port of the United States, Displacing Boston.

A special from Washington to the New York Tribune says that a study of the figures of the bureau of statistics, giving the exports through the various ports of the United States in the fiscal year 1900, shows that in that year and the months which have followed New Orleans has taken second rank as an exporting port, and has displaced Boston in its position as the second exporting city of the country. The heavy exportations of cotton and the high price at which it is exported have largely increased the value of the exports through the southern ports, while it is not improbable that the Galveston disaster may have resulted in temporarily diverting to New Orleans some of the business which otherwise would have gone through Galveston. The exports from New Orleans in the fiscal year 1900 were $115,858,764, the highest figures in the history of the port, except 1892, and an increase of $28,000,000 over the fiscal year 1899. In the nine months of the fiscal year 1901 the exports from New Orleans were $122,234,669, securing for that city a clear and undisputed title to the rank of second in the list of American export cities.

Chinese Graves Desecrated.

Chinamen in Washington are stirred up over the discovery that graves in the Chinese plot in the Congressional cemetery have been desecrated. Nelson H. Adams has written to the district commissioners calling their attention to the affair, according to a Washington special. Mr. Adams, in his letter, says:

"My attention has been called by Chinese friends to the desecration of the graves and tombstones of their deceased countrymen in their purchased lot in the Congressional cemetery, which a recent visit by my wife to the cemetery proved to be more than fully verified. It was found that the tombstones had been daubed with axle grease or similar substance and that the graves were desecrated in a most indecent manner. The Chinese people have a fervent veneration for their dead, and are unable to account for such dastardly and sacrilegious acts in a land of boasted Christianity, civilization and enlightenment. I ask that the matter be investigated."

DANGER IN THE POTATO.

Under Certain Conditions It Is Found That the Tubers Are Poisonous Food.

Prof. Langworthy, of the agricultural department, in the forthcoming year book, dealing with the possible dangers from eating potatoes, will say: "Although under ordinary circumstances potatoes are unquestionably a wholesome food for most persons, illness is sometimes caused by eating them. There are undoubtedly some persons in health with whom potatoes do not agree, just as there are those who cannot eat strawberries without distress. This is due to personal idiosyncrasy and not the harmful character of the food.

"Reference cannot be made here to the conditions of ill health in which potatoes or other starchy foods are forbidden, since this is a subject which pertains to the practice of medicine rather than the subject of dietetics Cases of acute poisoning by potatoes are by no means unknown. So far as can be learned the abnormal symptoms in such cases were caused by the presence of solanin in the potatoes.

"Several years ago 357 soldiers in a battalion of the Austrian army showed symptoms of solanin poisoning. The potatoes used for food were examined. Those which were fresh contained a small amount of solanin, while those which had sprouted contained much more, still larger amounts being found in the sprouts than in the potatoes themselves. The potatoes undoubtedly caused the poisoning in this case.

"Potatoes a year old which have lain in a cellar and shriveled and small potatoes which have sprouted without being planted are considered especially dangerous, and should not be eaten. If perfectly fresh potatoes contain any solanin, the amount is so small it does not cause harm."

FIGHT OVER NEW CAPITAL.

Prospect of an Animated Contest Over Selection in Australia.

There is still great uncertainty as to what city will be selected as the capital of the new Australian commonwealth. Melbourne, Sydney and Ballarat are the most conspicuously mentioned, and each is favored by a strong party. Under the terms of the confederation Melbourne must be the temporary metropolis for five years at the very least. Everything possible is being done by the Melbourne local authorities to make the commonwealth government and parliament comfortable in their city and reluctant to depart. Their presence not only confers prestige, but circulates a considerable quantity of cash.

It is Sir William Lyne who, as home secretary, has control of all the preliminaries incidental to the selection of the site of the capital of the antipodes. Some predict a prolonged controversy over this matter, as Sydney is still swayed to a large extent by local considerations, one of which is that the new federal capital must on no account be located where it might interfere with Sydney's commercial supremacy or paramount importance as the parent British settlement in the southern seas. Sir William Lyne is himself a strong Sydneyite in this sense.

Ballarat seems to be the first choice of the rural members of parliament.

TO FRAME OWN RULES.

Vassar Students to Exercise Self-Government in Discipline, Social Affairs, and Other Points.

Vassar students are rejoicing over an important extension of self-government rights which has just been granted to them by the faculty. The college has been trying partial self-government for the last seven years. But the authority of the students has stopped short with carrying out the rules which some one else has made. Since the students themselves took hold of the matter these rules have been obeyed better than ever before, and all old-time friction between faculty and students entirely disappeared.

The students felt they could do still better if more rein were given them. A petition finally was sent to the faculty asking that the students be given legislative power as well as executive, and the faculty granted the petition.

Outside of purely academic affairs, which are, of course, in the hands of the faculty, the students themselves will have jurisdiction over everything that concerns themselves in their life in the campus. Rules for discipline, decisions about social affairs, all the things that come up in the routine of college existence, will now be managed by the student body.

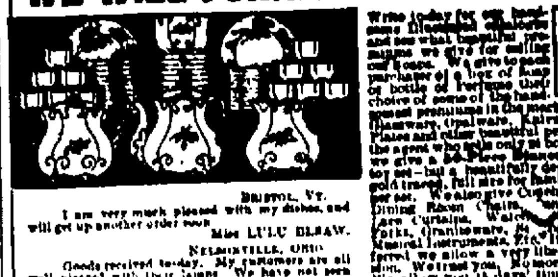
Silver Service Lost and Found.

The cruiser Cincinnati's handsome silver service, which had been lost for two years, was found the other day at the Norfolk navy yard. It seems that at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war the Cincinnati was ordered to Norfolk to be stripped of all her superfluous belongings. In the hurry of unloading the silver service—a gift to the cruiser from the city of Cincinnati—was delivered to the navy yard officials without the customary giving of a receipt, and it was stored away until it should be called for. Quite recently the navy yard people discovered the nature of the contents of the box in its possession, and notified the navy department.

Woes of the Editor.

A Colorado editor has been compelled to apologize to Miss Tampico Pruden, because his proof readers permitted it to go in as Tapioca Puddin'. An editor never knows, exclaims the Chicago Record-Herald, where trouble is going to rise next.

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Mrs. AGNES HITCHINGS.

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No matter what the boys say about it the strike of the journeymen butchers in San Francisco will not result in a boycott on army shoes. They have been too well tanned to eat.

The Illinois, the last battleship built by Uncle Sam, is the biggest, best and fastest of them all. Uncle Sam is not an old fogy, but keeps a little bit ahead of abreast with the times.

The Herald is opposed to boodlers and boodleism and proposes to continue to make war on boodlers in the future until those who are candidates for office are no longer held up and robbed by the gang.

Bryan's rush into the newspaper field with the Commoner has been discounted by another Fourth of July saver who announces the name of his paper as "The Unterrified Democrat," but the name has something about it suggestive of the fellow who mounts the scaffold and smokes a cigar as the trap is about to fall.

A democratic paper says "the Cubans have finally been bulldozed into acquiescence in the Platt amendment. They had to accept or be compelled to submit to military rule." Does that paper suppose the Platt amendment was passed to be nullified by the president. The Cubans had to come to time whether it was bulldozing or not.

There is considerable difference between the president's statement touching the third term and W. J. Bryan's statement about a third nomination. Nobody can mistake the meaning of McKinley's statement, but Bryan's statement has several strings to it. This simply marks the difference between a candid man and a natural born trimmer.

If W. W. Foster or Bill Foster had a "gum bile" and anyone should refer to W. W. Foster's or Bill Foster's "gum bile," in order to be precise, the person making the statement should interpret it by adding the words, meaning William W. Foster's "gum bile." The absence of the interpretation might not affect the fact that a "gum bile" was doing business on somebody's anatomy, but some people might not know whose anatomy was gumbiled.

The Illinois State Register has probably given up the idea that the election of McKinley means the end of the Fourth of July, as it breaks out like this: "Get ready for the good 'ole time' celebration of the Fourth of July. The nation needs it. Stir up the patriotism of the land. Shoot off cannon crackers and big calibre revolvers in the ears of republic destroying trust magnates and imperialists and make them crawl under the back porch and stay there unless they promise to respect the flag and do respect it." The Register has it pretty bad, however.

In these days of school commencements when so many young men are about to enter the theater of life with all its demands it ought to be encouraging to these young men to know that every member of McKinley's cabinet and the president himself are self-made men, and all of them had to start in his career poor. Taken as a whole it is one of the strongest cabinets the country ever had. What young men have done by way of crowding to the front can be done again. Let no one despair with an impression that there is no room for him. There is always plenty of room at the top.

Chancellor E. B. Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, in a recent address at a flag day celebration in Lincoln, surprised his hearers by coming squarely out in favor of expansion, remarking that he had no sympathy with those who would quibble over the question of whether the constitution would follow the flag. This remark indicated that he has repudiated Bryanism, at least in this essential particular. In any event one cannot speak on the subject of the American flag with much effect if he is opposed to the government and its policies, and when the chancellor took up the subject he discovered that fact.

Chicago-New York Fight.

New York, June 15—The efforts of western interests to have the Indian supply bids, which, under the present arrangements, are opened in New York, transferred to Chicago, in addition to the bids which are already opened there, may result in Washington, D. C., being selected as the headquarters where all proposals for furnishing Indian supplies would be opened. It has been learned that the proposition to transfer all Indian bids to Washington, with the establishment of one warehouse, say in New York or Chicago in place of those now maintained, is being seriously entertained by the board of Indian commissioners.

Burlington Wins.

Burlington Ia., June 15.—At golf Burlington defeated Keokuk three up.

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MR. CARNEGIE'S GIFTS

Cooper Union to Feel Invigorating Influence of His Wealth.

Large Sum of Money, Possibly $3,000,000, to Be Used in Extending the Work of the Institute.

Andrew Carnegie, who was elected a trustee of Cooper Union last October, is credited with a plan for the extension of the work begun by the late Peter Cooper, which will involve the expenditure of a large sum of money, says the New York Herald. Cooper union, it is said by one in authority, will be remodeled to make room for the improvements contemplated by Mr. Carnegie, whose purpose is to duplicate the present endowment fund, amounting to $2,064,015, without attracting attention to himself.

Mr. Carnegie has already given $300,000 as a special endowment to Cooper union, and it is said he would have raised this gift to $3,000,000 but for fear that his munificence would overshadow that of the founder of the institution, Peter Cooper. Mr. Carnegie's plan, while not fully matured, has been made known approximately to the trustees of Cooper union. It was hinted at by ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt in his speech at the commencement exercises a few days ago. It is learned from an authoritative source that Mr. Carnegie's purpose is to add to the Cooper union endowment, as quietly as possible, and very likely in installments, a sum equal to the total of the gifts already received. This means an addition of at least $3,000,000 to the general fund.

Before leaving for England Mr. Carnegie discussed with Mr. Hewitt and the other trustees of Cooper union plans for broadening the scope of the institution's usefulness. It was then decided to do away with the stores on the ground floor of the building, on the Third avenue side, and to utilize this space by the establishment of an industrial museum. A nucleus for such a museum was presented to the union several years ago, and J. Pierpont Morgan has since contributed four collections of textile fabrics and decorative models, valued in all at $100,000, which make possible the creation of a museum second to none in the world.

CUBAN MAUSERS.

Many of Them Find Their Way to London Where They Are Sold as Accurate Weapons.

Naval ordnance officers are considerably interested in the news which has come through the naval intelligence office from our representative in London that there is a traffic in London in the old Mauser guns brought out of Cuba at the end of the war with Spain. Thousands of these weapons were rescued from the arsenals of the island and brought to this country. The first lot readily commanded good prices, some of the guns selling for a larger sum than would have been paid had the purchasers any idea how generous was the supply. The curiosity hunters eagerly bought the Mausers, evidently believing there was a scarcity and that the relics were priceless. The supply, however, has been so extensive many guns have been shipped to London, where they are now offered for sale at $15 each, not as relics, but as useful weapons, carrying, as one of the dealers says, "a ball small enough for a bird and big enough for a bear." They are also pronounced "surprisingly accurate." Their value as relics, of course, ceased with the discovery that the supply was unlimited, but it remains a question whether they possess any other merit, although most of the guns had not been used to any extent, and many of them had not been used at all.

Deaths of the Day.

Vermillion, S. D., June 15.—William Shriner, an old pioneer, died of heart failure today. He was prominent in South Dakota's early history.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures chilblains, swollen, sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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100 gross fancy and plain Buttons equal to a great many 10c buttons.....................2c

Wash Dress Goods.

Fine Scotch Lawn worth 6c, special price this week....3¾c

10 pieces fancy Dimities in light colors and black and white, regular 10c goods; the lot placed on sale for.......................5c

Dimities in all colors, some very pretty patterns in light blues and pinks; would sell readily for 15c. Our special price..........................10c

Again we place on sale another lot of Puritan Fancies, equal to a great many 15c and 18c wash goods in all the new shades—pearl grays, lavenders, blues, pinks, canary, buff, black and white. This week, special price.............12½c

Our line of Wash Goods at 15c comprises some very pretty, dainty colors in all shades, plain and fancies, and will pay you to call and see the assortment.......................15c

Fine corded tissues in elegant patterns, worth 25c. Now.........................18c

Our 35c corded tissues in all the new stripes, for.........................25c

Extra pretty Satin Sublime Foulards worth 30c, and Fancy Wool Challies worth 50c yard. We place on sale this week the entire line for the extreme low price of.........................29c

50c Lace Striped Ginghams for waists. Special this week, all colors.........................39c

Millinery Prices Cut Too Pieces.

Now we surpass all other stores in exclusive assortments. Smash their claims to atoms, with these offers:

Short Black Sailors.

Big stylish lot for ladies' $1.00 Sailors for.....39c

Ladies' Sailors.

A big lot at about one-third their value, you can't afford to go without a sailor when you can get them at the prices we are showing them—

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Ladies' Trimmed Hats $1.98

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CIRCUIT COURT

Jail Prisoners Recently Indicted Were Arraigned--Two Entered Pleas of Guilty.

DIVORCE DECREE SET ASIDE

Judge Vail Will Preside Next Week—Smallwood Will Case to Be Compromised—Jury Trials Next Week.

Judge Cochran presided at a short session of circuit court on Monday. All of the prisoners in the county jail were arraigned.

Willie Evans, aged 18 years charged with robbing a preacher's residence in Maroa, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the reformatory at Pontiac.

Harry Seal, the man who stole a pair of shoes from the office of Dr. Collins entered a plea of guilty to the charge of petty larceny and was sentenced to ten days in the county jail and to pay a fine of $5 and costs. Seal is a tramp.

Eli Herr, charged with rape, pleaded not guilty.

John Hoeltner, who is accused of stealing money from the till at Miller's dye house, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of embezzlement. J. H. Latham was appointed to defend.

John Rogan, alias Allen, charged with stealing a valise from McKillop's saloon, entered a plea of not guilty. R. E. Gray was appointed to defend.

Howard Denson, charged with stealing chickens, pleaded not guilty. Jack & Dick were appointed to defend.

Frank Dickerson, alias Henry Miller, charged with burglary at the Warrensburg canning factory, pleaded not guilty. M. C. Griffin was appointed to defend.

Long, Middleton and Gillespie, charged with an attempt to kill M. Huber, pleaded not guilty and Long and Middleton asked for separate trials.

Judge Cochran set aside the decree of divorce in the case of Stephen Maiden vs. Annie Maiden. The court learned that the defendant was in the asylum at Jacksonville and as that was something he knew nothing about when the decree was granted he set it aside.

These orders were entered on the chancery docket:

CHANCERY.

William Montgomery vs. Charles Haws et al; foreclosure. Time to answer to fifth Monday morning.

Samuel R. Gher, conservator, etc., vs. Louisa M. Strader, foreclosure. Master's report of sale filed and approved and case stricken with leave.

Mary E. Claypool et al vs. Stephen J. King et al., partition. Commissioner's report filed and approved and decree of sale.

James T. Roberts, executor, etc., vs. Charles L. Griswold et al., foreclosure. Master's report filed and approved and decree accordingly.

Arthur S. Dumont vs. R. J. Hougland et al., etc., bill for accounting. Demurrer to be heard Tuesday, June 25.

Richard Henley vs. Comodore Perry et al.; foreclosure. Master's report approved and decree for $200.78 and costs and master to sell.

John G. Keller, county superintendent, vs. Robert Hunter, et al., foreclosure. Master's report approved and decree for $727.87 and costs and master to sell.

Robert Moore vs. Edwin Park et al.; foreclosure. Master's report approved and decree for $646.43 and costs and master to sell.

Sadie Harmon vs. Robert Harmon; divorce. Cause heard by court and decree as prayed.

Julia Cartwright vs. George W. Cartwright; divorce. Cause heard by court and decree as prayed.

Benjamin A. Allison vs. Emily Stalnes; chancery. Exceptions to answer.

Stephen Maiden vs. Sarah Maiden; divorce. All former orders and decree set aside.

David Barnes vs. Lola G. Barnes; divorce. Leave to file cross bill and rule to answer cross bill by next Monday.

Next week Judge Vail will return and preside. He will dispose of the Smallwood will case, an agreement having been reached by the contending interests.

He will also dispose of the cases growing out of the failure of Rigglin, the restaurateur, last summer. The jury will report on Monday next and those of the prisoners in the county jail who are ready for a hearing will be given a trial.

FORMAL OPENING.

Wabash Station Ceremonies—Band Concert and Speeches.

The Wabash station will be formally opened this evening and the people of Decatur and vicinity are invited to inspect the most handsome station and office building in central Illinois. On the lawn on the south side of the station there will be a concert by the Goodman band. The program arranged is as follows:

March—"Pan-American Limited"—A. R.

Overture—"What Luck Today?"—V. T. O.

Gallop—"All on Time, 3 p. m."—J. D. W.

Selection—"Single Shovel, Smokeless Fires" P. G. L.

Waltz "All Aboard for Umpsty, Ump and Ump" -T. W. D.

"On the Banks of the Wabash"

March "Twenty-four Hundred Over Boody" -J. J. C.

Waltz "The Greyhound, 651"—J. B. B.

Overture—"See Our New Equipment"—C. S. N.

Two step "Louisiana Purchase Special, 604" R. Z.

Overture—"Situation at Homer"—J. A. S.

A Dream—"Four Steaks"—C. H. D.

Gallop "Have You Seen Worth?"—J. W. E.

March "You Can Count on the Power" J. E. R.

Between times there will be short speeches by a number of citizens and some members of the Wabash officers. There will be extra cars on several of the early evening and late afternoon trains to carry persons from various towns on the middle division to Decatur. Special trains will be run after the ceremonies are over to Danville, Jacksonville, Litchfield, Forrest and intermediate points.

The people generally are invited to inspect the building. The Wabash force will be present to act as hosts and assist in showing the handsome building.

FISHY FISH STORY.

Related by the Champaign News of a Kenney Man.

In Salt creek, near the village of Kenney, in DeWitt county, is carried on a unique industry by a few citizens of the town. The creek is very muddy and offers few allurements to the fisherman with the ordinary hook and line. E. L. Wallace, a Kenney resident, has solved the fishing question in Salt creek by using his hands. He is an expert diver and in places where the water is eight to ten feet deep he makes the plunge into the stream and searches among the bush and logs at the bottom till he gets his grasp upon a good-sized fish. He has three pounds this season and several big ones of lesser weight than this record breaker. Mr. Wallace has many imitators in this method of fishing, one of the most successful being Luther Easton, who captured a six-pound fish. Formerly this creek swarmed with German carp, but this season for some reason the carp are scarce, while catfish and bass abound. It has been a bad season for fishing with hook and line, however.—Champaign News.

NO BLUFFS AT ALTON.

City Demands a Guaranty of Company's Good Intention.

Alton is the first city in Madison county, or any other county for that matter, to get any substantial benefit from the Mississippi Valley electric line. The finance committee of the city council last Monday night instructed the comptroller to cash the check for $1,000 which the company deposited as a forfeit to guarantee the building of the road. The time limit expired the first of the present month and was not extended. The Alton Telegraph says: "As the road has not even been started the forfeit clearly belongs to the city. The check is certified one for $1,000 on the Alton National Bank." They must have a pretty business like council over in Alton. Alton has a street railway company of its own which is considerable of a company, but htat fact did not stand in the way of the council granting another company the right to come in, the new company guaranteeing its intention by putting up a forfeit."

DEATH RECORD.

MRS. BARBARA BOWMAN.

Mrs Barbara Bowman, wife of Ferdinand Bowman, died Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock, at the family residence four and one-half miles east of the city, aged 62 years. Her death was due to heart disease. She is survived by her husband and ten children, seven sons and three daughters, as follows: Frank, Charles, James, John and William Bowman, and Mrs. John Fahay of Decatur; Joseph Bowman of Defiance, Iowa; Mrs. John Veach of Sangamon, and Tony and Gussie Bowman, living at home. Mrs. Bowman has been a resident of Macon county for the past thirty six years. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday from St. Patrick's Catholic church and the interment will be at Calvary.

SUNDAY'S CONCERT.

Fine Music Enjoyed by a Large Crowd a Fairlawn on Sunday Afternoon.

At Fairlawn park on Sunday afternoon Goodman band gave a concert of popular music for the benfit of a large crowd that assembled there to spend the afternoon. The weather was delightful and the music was given in faultless style. The band occupied the pavillion which was surrounded by a large number of persons throughout the afternoon. There was another big crowd in the shade at the south end of the ground. Hundreds of people went to the grounds in vehicles, while a much larger crowd took advantage of the street cars. Manager Wilcoxson had a train going and coming every eight minutes, giving the public excellent service.

Poultry Shipping Regulated.

Special notice issued by the Illinois Humane society to shippers of poultry that unless reforms are effected prosecutions will follow. The Humane society more particularly protests against the shipping of chickens and turkeys in the same crates, the result being that the larger birds maltreat the smaller ones. Chickens often arrive at the end of the journey lacerated from the attacks of the turkeys and are thus rendered unmarketable, and the shipper is the loser. As a pure question of economy, therefore, animals of one species and size should be nearly as possible be shipped by themselves. The Humane Society announces that in future it will prosecute the responsible parties in such cases.

Fire at Lincoln.

Sunday afternoon the palatial residence of Judge Stephen A Foley of Lincoln, was discovered on fire. By the time the department reached the spot a great amount of damage had been done. It is estimated that the loss will reach $15,000, the handsome furnishings not destroyed by the fire being ruined by water. Judge Foley and family were out of the city and the residence had not been occupied for some time.

Moawequa's Big Picnic.

One of the big events of Central Illinois is the annual Moweaqua Baptist Sunday school picnic. This year it will be held Thursday, Aug. 8, at Moweaqua. Rev. Jo R. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church at Moweaqua, is the moving spirit.

For many years thousands of people have annually come together to celebrate the great Sunday school idea. The program is now being made up and many of the ablest speakers in Illinois are being engaged for this occasion.

Buy Two Light Plants.

Charles Ridgeley of Springfield was in the city to-day in consultation with persons interested in both Clinton electric light companies and it is reported that negotiations were practically closed whereby the Ridgeleys become the owners of both plants.

A prominent member of the old company stated that such a deal was on, and that it was practically closed today. It is said that Mr. Ridgeley will return to Clinton next Monday to make the final transfer of the plants.

Ordering Boring Machine.

Messrs. Ridgeley and Odlorne of Springfield were in the city to-day They stated that a large boring machine had been ordered and the company will soon commence the work of prospecting for gas.—Clinton Public.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles A. Draper, Decatur..........40
Mrs Elizabeth Jones, Richview, Ill..48

MT. ZION.

Miss Belma Davis and brother, Cleo, Champaign, are at home on vacation.

Brufer Akers and Lizzie Dinger have the measles.

Ray McGaughrey returned home on Thursday from a visit with friends in Lincoln.

Dr. Chenoweth of Decatur was called here Friday to see A. Pierce, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Rice entertained several of their friends on Friday night.

Dean McGaughrey, who has been attending school in Champaign, is home on a visit.

Miss Jane Turner has gone to Assumption to visit friends.

Miss Mary Sullivan was the guest of Miss Agnes Duggan in Dalton City on Sunday.

—George Hines, sr., and family were the guests of C. W. Hines near Moweaqua on Sunday.

"Live and let live" is a good motto for all men—with the exception of undertakers and butchers.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher — The Kind You Have Always Bought

It is said pride goes before a fall, but the reverse is true in dictionaries.

You feel better at once after using HERBINE, you enjoy your food more, and you get more nourishment and invigorating force out of what you eat. Hence, HERBINE makes you strong, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. John E King and Frank W Swearingen.

If ignorance is bliss then the fools in the world have the best of it.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher

A man expects rounds of applause when he begins to climb the ladder of fame.

Many women fail to digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Remedy this by taking HERBINE after each meal to digest what you have eaten. Price 50c. John E King and Frank W Swearingen,

If, as Mr. Blackburn says, "He who doubts is dammed," several million native Missourians have scant prospects of immortal life.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Live Pill 5c boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Illinois.

But for adversity lots of men would never find out whether they were honest or not.

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Senator McLaurin doesn't like to be personal, but he knows a South Carolina statesman who is apt to have his other eye put out.

To save monding, avoid breaking, and to avoid suffering, prevent coughs and colds by the timely use of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It is a safe, sure and swift remedy for a bronchial ailments Price 25c and 50c. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

CASTORIA.

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Charity covers a multitude of sins and tailors cover a multitude of sinners.

Three survivors of the Maine are demanding $10,000 each from the government. Their good luck alone is worth that amount.

If the stomach performs its functions actively and regularly, the food of which it is the receptacle is transformed into blood of a nourishing quality, which furnishes vigor and warmth to the whole body. HERBINE gives tone to the stomach and promotes digestion and assimilation. Price 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W Swearingen.

It begins to look as if the tavern keeper at Pertle Springs would have to hire out with a threshing crew this summer.

Mothers who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms and remove them with WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price 25c. John E King and Frank W Swearingen.

The old exposition building refuses to be destroyed by fire with a persistence that is worthy of a better cause.

If you are troubled with that most uncomfortable disease called piles, don't neglect it. Don't let the complaint get a firm hold. Every day the disease is neglected it grows worse. Commence at once to use TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT, the relief is immediate and cure infallible. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. John E King and Frank W Swearingen.

It may be true that a certain place is paved with good intentions, but here on earth most of the paving is done with the intention of cheating the city.

Bradley Bros — Dry Goods — Decatur, Ill.

OVERLOADED WITH DRY GOODS

And Compelled to Reduce Their Stock.

Some $20,000 surplus stock must be unloaded during next two weeks. No such values offered in Decatur for years. Read carefully the list of merchandise under price.

Dress Goods.

20 pieces figured Parola Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, a 50c grade. Unloading price 29c yard. Black only.

10 pieces of fine figured Velour black dress goods made to sell at 60c. Unloading price 39c yard.

50 pieces Black Wool Suitings including Serges, Cheviots, Mohair and Henriettas, 42 and 44 inches wide, value 60 and 75c yard. Unloading price 44c.

50c black figured Grenadines at 25c.

60c black figured Grenadines at 35c.

75c black figured Grenadines at 45c.

$1.25 black Grenadines figured 44 inches wide, unloading price 75c yard.

Handsome striped black Grenadines, value $1.25 and $1.50 a yard at 90c.

All choice new spring wool Dress Goods. We are overstocked and must unload.

At 19c we offer your choice of 20 pieces all wool 40-inch light weight Dress Goods including plain mixed wool Bieges, original value 45c yard.

At 25c we offer plain and fancy Jacquards and wool filled satin Berbers in rose, heliotrope and green, a regular 50c quality to close at 25c.

At 39c 40-inch all wool Granite, Venetians and Albatross; handsome assortment of spring shades, were 50c and 60c yard, all at 39c.

42 and 44-inch fine wool Nun's Veiling Batiste and fancy waist material, early price 75c to 85c, all at 59c.

Silks.

Our entire lot of short length Silks put up in three lots to unload.

All low price ends of Silks to unload 15c yard.

50 and 60c silk remnants to unload at 25c.

75c, $1.00 and $1.50 silk remnants to unload at 48c yard, this lot has many choice lengths for shirt waists in plain and fancy silks.

Black China silks—21-inch black China Silks, 35c.

27-inch black China Silks, 50c.

White China, 21-inch; 35c.

27-inch fine White China silk at 50c yard.

This lot was late in landing and closed out under price; the result is the above low prices.

Our washable Taffeta silks; every piece warranted to wash and not to split, a beautiful line of colors, all at 85c yard.

Japanese wash Silks, choice light colors to unload at 29c yard.

23-inch silk Crepe de Chine all colors, a regular $1.00 quality at 73c yard.

Black Taffeta silk, the greatest values shown, 20-inch black Taffeta silk, 75c grade at 58c.

Bonnet's celebrated French black Taffeta silk 19 inch, 75c.

Bonnet's Black Taffeta, 20 inch at 85c.

Bonnet's black Taffeta. 22 inch at 95c.

This is the first season Bonnet's French Silks have been offered at less than $1 yd.

Foulard dress silks slaughtered. 24 inch colored Foulard dress silks sold only in dress patterns, a 65c quality to unload at 45c.

All our 75c Foulard silks in dress patterns only, to unload at 59c yd.

All our $1 Foulard dress silks, dress patterns only, to unload at 79c yd.

The bargain of the sale—25 pieces of finest black taffetas, Foulards, Pean de sois, Gros Grains and Duchen silks $1.25 and $1.50 grades to unload at 95c

Wash Goods.

Boxes of Challies to unload at 3c yd.

Boxes of Lawns to unload at 3c yd.

Boxes of Batiste to unload at 5c yd.

38 inch printed Lawns worth 15c to unload 8c yd

Domestic apron ginghams 3½c yd..

Full standard calicoes, all colors, mournings, reds and dark prints, some 500 pieces to select from, to unload at 4c yd.

30 inch choice percales to unload at 5c yd.

Heavy skirting denims, the best grade, all colors 9c yd.

FINE WASH GOODS:

Silk striped Seersuckers, all choice light shades, 25c quality to unload 18c yd.

1 case of Irish Dimities, domestic printing quality fully equal to 25c imported goods we offer to unload at 12½c yd.

Silk striped Challies, 35c grade, to unload at 22½c yd.

100 pieces of silk dimities, silk crepes, silk striped ginghams and satin faced foulards, early price, 50c 60c and 75c yd, all marked to unload at 39c yd.

FARMERS COLUMN

Public Sale

ON

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1901

ROBERT PATTERSON

Of Macon, Ill., will make an absolute sale of the Fairview Breeding stock, consisting of Percheron, Shire and Trotting Stallions and two Jacks. Also a good family horse, one fine Standard Driving filly, draft horses, some Jersey Cows, Poland-China Hogs. On day of sale a fine bunch of colts from the above stallions and jacks can be seen. Sale commences at 1 o'clock. Colonel J. T. Ward, Auctioneer. Parties wishing further details send for circular.

FOR SALE Very cheap, hay carrier, double harpoon fork, 1.0 feet of ⅞ manilla rope, with necessary light ropes and pulley attachments. See J M Hughes & Co, opera house block.—18 w 21

FOR SALE—All kinds of horses some single drivers Prices ranging from $50 to $150. One fine large work horse, one cut under surrey for sale. S M Lutz.—18-wtf

FOR SALE—Gasoline stove steel and cast ranges, small cook stove, good as new, all kinds of folding beds, base and tenor drums, Singer sewing machine, $10, used 8 months good gas range. Change, 1st room south of St Nick.—18-w2t

CLAIRVOYANT — Palmist, cards, 341 E William st. Prof Drake, more readings, truthful predictions happy marriages, located friends, property, practical advice in trouble, successful business careers, advice wills, sales, speculation. Every one receives a gift free this week. Every day and evening.—11 w 21

OCCASIONALLY I loan harness for a day's use. Hand made single strap, good as new, you can have it at a bargain. R Sargang 347 L Main —7 w5t

W W DRILL, Vital Magnetic Healer will give one treatment free to demonstrate the merit of his work. Call at 457 N Jackson at once. Offer for few days only. Students taught latest methods at reduced rates for limited time.—may 31-w-2t

WANTED —Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed. —12-June wtf

MONEY—WE LOAN MONEY ON HORSES CATTLE, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HIGH GRADE FURNITURE, PIANOS, ORGANS, WATCHES AND DIAMONDS OR ANY GOOD COLLATERAL. MONEY IS PLENTY AND RATES LOWER THAN EVER. APPLY TO A. T. SUMMERS & SON, 145 NORTH WATER STREET, NEAR THE MILLIKIN BANK.—30 wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that you pay 25 up town at Myer's restaurant, 415 N. Water St. & T. Myers.—6-June wtf

FOR SALE—A 12-horse power high grade improved multi-polar electric motor. The machine is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address The Herald, Decatur, Ill.—April 18-wtf

TWO RACKS TO TEXAS

Effective March 10th, 1901, the

FRISCO LINE

Announces the Opening of its Red River Division ...To... Denison and Sherman, Texas.

Through Train Service will shortly be established from St. Louis and Kansas City over the

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Deeds Recorded.

Susan A. Shaw to Fred Butzeln, 37 feet off the east side of lot 3, in block 17, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur, $2000.

Ida Damewood to M. E. Lockhart, 1 acre in the east half of lot 2, in Lockhart's addition to Niantic, $325.

Levi Towl to Martha E. Balch, the south half of lot 7, in block 3, in Robinson's addition to Decatur, $570.

C. L. Griswold to Florence C. Jones, lot 1, and the east half of lot 2, in block 9, in Western addition to Decatur, $5000.

Births.

Born, Monday, June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Downing at their home, 1035 West Wood street, a son.

Born, Monday, June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sheen at their home, 843 East Condit street, a daughter.

Born, Monday, June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. George Braden at their home, 147 South Church street, a son.

Buys Rice Land.

George V. Whitney has purchased through Harry Midkiff eighty acres of rice land near Jennings, La., at $18 per acre.

TWENTY-THIRD ...

EMPHATIC NOW ...

Rev. Kellar Goes On the Wit... ness Stand and Testifies in Rebuttal.

SAYS HE WAS BLACKMAILE...

Publication of Mrs. Barker... Statement Causes a Sensation in Court.

... City, June 20.—The case ... G. Barker, charged with sho... Rev. John Keller, at Arlingt... ... will go to the jury ... at about 3 o'clock. A verdict ... only be expected before ... the court adjourned this ev... the evidence was all in, and ... a rebuttal but the arguments ... and the judge's charge.

... Keller was once more ... and. He seemed to have ... from the lethargic state w... marked his conduct when he test... direct examination. Then he sp... low, tired voice. To-day his ... of the allegations of the Bar... spoken in a loud, firm tone, ... asked if the alleged outrage ... reason Mrs. Barker left church ... out "No" so that it ... the court room and corridor ... was a hard day for Mrs. Ba... neighbor after neighbor went ... stand and swore that her reput... truth and veracity was bad.

MRS. BARKER'S STATEMENT

Previous to resumption of the ... there was a whispered conference ... Judge Blair and the law... regarding the publication in severa... of what purported to be a s... ment by Mrs. Barker of ... the alleged assault upon ... Keller April 10, 1900, and ... ated, as alleged, justification ... attempt upon Keller's life.

County Prosecutor Erwin stated ... published story had been brough... attention. He said to make ... a statement at such a time ... ...tion of the line of conduct ... been laid down by courts in ... as the one pending.

Mr. VanWinkle, counsel for ... that so far as any con... concerned the press might b... ... as the court pleased. ... was not on trial and her f... a right to publish anything ... fit.

Judge Blair said he would t... ... jury when the proper time c...

DEFENSE CLOSES.

After three important witnesses ... heard the defense announce... ... was closed. No attempt wa... present Mrs. Barker's story ... assault in the form of ... hypothetical question to an insanity ... had been reported would be do... Keller was called to the stand ... He denied he had seen ... he shot or that Barker ha... "You damned villain, you outra...

"Did you ever outrage Mrs. Ba... attempt to do so?" asked the pro... defense objected and th... ...ined the objection.

The witness was then asked ... each item of alleged ... ... and in each case answ... had not borrowed from Mrs Ba... ... mentioned. He said he nev... Mrs. Barker any money at any...

CHARGES BLACKMAIL

Keller said he had paid m... Mrs. Barker, but it was be... threatening letters sent by Ba... and because he owed anythi... minister then denied that Mrs ... had left the church because ... insult on her. He said he knew ... but on objection by the ... was not allowed to tell what ... Keller then left the stand, th... ... attorneys having no que... on cross-examination.

Mrs. Sands, with whom Kell... testified that among many M... ...'s reputation for truth and ... was bad. Three other wom... ... testified that Mrs. Bark... ...tion for veracity was bad.

BELIEVES HIM SANE

Dr. William R. Fisher, an ... mental diseases, testified tha... ...ruary 10th he saw Barker in ... jail. The witness said, ... all the circumstances, it was ... that Barker was sane at the t... shooting and able to distinguish ... right and wrong.

Dr. John D. McGill, sup... of the police board, corrob... evidence of the preceding wit...

Dr. Evans of Morris Pla... asylum, was called by the d... ... that he found in his ... of Barker June 7, evidence ... but has seen no evidence ... in him during the trial.

Rev. Mr. Hutchinson of ... terian church, Arlington, test... never heard Mrs. Barker's ... questioned until after the s...

This closed the testimony.

The judge limited the a... to an hour and a quarter pu...

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